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FIRST DAY'S ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

RESULTS INDICATE VICTORY FOR LIBERALS

Unionists Gain Only Fifteen Seats in Opening Contests—Majorities of Government Candidates Reduced in Many Constituencies.

At the close of the general elections in the Old Country, the standing of the various parties, including uncontested seats, was:

Unionists	42
Liberals	37
Laborites	6
Nationalists	5

Unionist gains, 18; Liberal gains, 3; Laborite gain over Liberals, 1; no change, 69.

Of the 12 seats contested in London the Liberals held seven and the Unionists five, three of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham.

In the provinces, the Unionists gained Southwest Manchester, Stalbridge, Salisbury, Rochester, Burnley, two seats in Devonport, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester, Wolverhampton West and South Wednesbury, and two seats in Bath. The Liberals won Manchester, (Northwest) Darlington and Grimsby.

Unionists Unopposed.

Oxford University—Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir W. Anson.

Cambridge University—S. H. Butcher and J. F. P. Rawlinson.

Dublin University—Sir E. Carson and Sir J. H. Campbell.

West Birmingham—Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain.

Cumberland—(Penrith)—J. W. Lowther.

Belfast, East—G. W. L. Wolff.

Nationalists Unopposed.

Dublin, St. Patrick's—W. Field.

Dublin, North—J. J. Clancy.

Dublin Harbor—T. Harrington.

Galway City—S. G. Wynn.

Kilkenny—P. O'Brien.

Liberal-Labor.

Mid-Durham—J. Wilson.

London, Jan. 15.—The first engagement in the fight for tariff reform, a great navy and the supremacy of the Lords as against free trade, reform of the House of Lords and Home Rule, ended to-night with neither party in a commanding lead. The results of the polling to-day tend to confirm the forecast that the Liberals will retain control of the government, but with a greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than the 29 which they expected to take away from the Liberals of the 74 balloted for.

The popular vote goes strongly against the Liberals. The members of that party who hold seats won them to-day by majorities ranging from 50 to 60 per cent. below their majorities in 1906, except in a few boroughs, where special conditions figured in the campaign. The popular votes polled by the Liberals for the twelve London seats show a stronger hold on power than in the provinces.

The majority of the London boroughs were labor districts. Of these the Unionists carried five, three being captured from the Liberal column, but by small margins.

Manchester and Birmingham gave heavy Unionist gains. Birmingham has been strongly Conservative, largely the result of Joseph Chamberlain's crusade for protection, and to-day the Unionists carried the city solidly by increased majorities, nearly 8,000 larger than in 1906.

In Manchester, the Unionists increased their votes, for while the Liberals still have five of the six seats, the Liberal majorities were decreased nearly 9,000.

The sixth district was lost to the free-traders through a triangular fight, the Unionist nominee being returned although he received a thousand less votes than the combined poll for the Liberal and Labor candidates.

The most sweeping change in London was in Fulham borough, where the middle class of population went enthusiastically for tariff reform, giving W. Hayes Fisher, the Unionist candidate, a majority of 2,000. In this borough in the last election, the seat went to the Liberals by 600.

Devonport, where the big naval issue was predominant, wiped out the Liberal majority of 1,200 and returned two Unionists by 500. Sir J. Jackson and Sir K. Cook.

Sir Henry Norman, the Liberal journalist, recently appointed assistant postmaster-general, was defeated at Wolverhampton South by a small majority. In order to retain his place in the cabinet, he will be nominated for another borough.

Sir H. Mortimer Durand, the former ambassador to the United States, and Waldorf Astor, who contested the two Plymouth seats as Unionists, were defeated, but cut down that city's Liberal majority from 2,367 in 1906 to 946.

Davidson Dalziel, a promoter and at one time conspicuous in Wall street, running on the Unionist ticket, turned out J. H. Scayerns, Liberal, from his seat for the Brighton division of Lambeth.

W. Joynson-Hicks, the Unionist, who defeated Winston Spencer Churchill in the Manchester bye-election of 1908 by 429 votes, loses his seat to Sir G. Kempe, Liberal, by 782.

The Right Hon. G. Wyndham, who will be Governor-General of Canada if the Unionists take on the government, carried his seat by a slightly increased majority.

The Liberals took away a thousand votes from Sir Gilbert Parker in the Gravesend district, but he retains his seat as a Unionist.

The famous barrister, Rufus Isaacs, keeps Reading for the Liberals by a small majority, but Russell Rea, a prominent shipowner, loses Gloucester to the Unionist, H. Terrell.

J. T. Lincoln, Liberal, defeated H. Pike Pease, one of the most prominent Unionists from Darlington, by 29 votes, while Premier Asquith's brother-in-law, Sir F. Tennant, lost his seat for Salisbury to the Unionist, G. Locker Lampson, by 314 votes.

Grimsby furnished a great surprise, for it shifted with 200 votes its seat from the Unionist to the Liberal column, T. Ewing defeating Sir G. Doughty, one of the foremost Unionist orators.

Statements on Elections.

Both sides affect to be pleased with the result of to-day's balloting.

A statement given out by the National Liberal Club at the party's headquarters at midnight says:

"Indications point to a Liberal majority of from 100 to 150 in the next parliament, which will give the party a safe working majority and insure the carrying out of all its pledges.

"The few seats lost by the Liberals in to-day's elections were those that they won in the last election, which was nothing short of a Liberal landslide. It was expected that there would be a partial reaction at this election, and we have lost no more seats than we counted on losing. We could scarcely ask for a more gratifying result."

At the Constitutional Club, headquarters for the Conservatives, the following statement was issued simultaneously with that which came from the National Liberal Club:

"The Conservatives have secured thirteen seats from the Liberals thus far. This is not quite as many as we hoped for. There are strong indications, however, of the manufacturing towns in Central England returning Conservatives. We also count on increasing our strength in the West of England. We admit that the result in London is unsatisfactory thus far. The South we believe to be solidly Conservative, and we are hopeful of a sweeping victory in the Northeast."

There was not the enthusiasm in the Conservatives' claim that marked the statement of the Liberals, and the general belief is that the Liberals will maintain their present advantage throughout the entire election.

Elections in Detail.

Following are details of Saturday's elections so far as known:

Ashton-under-Lyne.

A. H. Scott, Liberal, defeated H. J. Whiteley, Unionist, and Gee, Socialist. No change.

Last election—A. H. Scott, Liberal, 4,310; H. J. Whiteley, Unionist, 3,242.

Manchester, South.

A. A. Haworth, Liberal, 8,121; Capt. C. W. Jackson, Unionist, 5,669. No change.

Last election—Arthur A. Haworth, Liberal, 8,002; L. Eaton Smith, Conservative, 3,770.

Manchester, East.

J. E. Sutton, Laborite, elected over E. Elvyrhod, Unionist, Labor win.

Last election—Thomas G. Horridge, Liberal, 6,403; Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, 4,423. Captured from Conservatives.

King's Lynn.

T. Gibson Bowles, Liberal, 1,900; Hon. E. Cadogan, Unionist, 1,638. No change.

Last election—Lieut. Carlyon W. Bellairs, Liberal, 1,506; Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative, 1,164; Alan H. Burgoyne, Conservative, 772. Captured from Conservatives.

Manchester.

Capt. G. V. Baring, Unionist, 1,729; G. W. Ricketts, Liberal, 1,268. No change.

Last election—Hon. Guy V. Baring, Conservative, 1,522; Charles Arthur McCurdy, Liberal, 1,272.

Stafford.

Sir C. E. Shaw, Liberal, defeating R. Mortimer, Unionist, by 85 votes. No change.

Last election—Sir Charles E. Shaw, Liberal, 4,047; S. R. C. Bosanquet, Conservative, 1,636.

Manchester, Southwest.

H. A. Colfax, Unionist, 3,111; C. T. Needham, Liberal, 2,004; J. McLachlan, Laborite, 1,218. Unionist gain.

Last election—G. D. Kelley, Labor, 4,101; William Johnson Galloway, Conservative, 2,875.

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WHO WINS?

NEW MAYOR IS IN HARNESS

FIRST MEETING OF BOARD THIS EVENING

Some Questions Likely to Receive Immediate Attention.

Mayor Morley was at the office at the city hall promptly at 9 o'clock this morning and put in a busy day, preparatory to the inaugural session of the council of 1910 this evening. His worship is expected to make a statement to-night which will outline pretty accurately what is to be the policy of the board in respect to the larger questions which will engage attention this year. Stress will be laid on the necessity of every member of the council working in harmony if the best results are to be achieved and a promise given that, as far as the presiding officer can do so, efforts will be made to avoid all friction.

There are several matters left as a legacy from the last council which will require to receive immediate attention. Thus the correspondence with Arthur L. Adams, relative to the condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir, will be laid before the board this evening and some definite action taken in the direction of repairing that important piece of civic work. Mr. Adams expresses a willingness to come to Victoria under certain conditions, but those closely in touch with the situation doubt whether the council as now constituted will be disposed to engage Mr. Adams any further. The attitude of the board on this matter will be discussed this evening.

Then there is the question of the condition of affairs at the Isolation hospital. It will be recalled that this matter engaged the attention of the old board for several weeks prior to the municipal elections. The position of the medical health officer is that Mrs. King, the matron, should be dismissed, otherwise he will resign. The council of 1909 postponed acting on the recommendation of the health officer, Mayor Hall choosing to take up with the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital the question of amalgamation of the two institutions. Negotiations were opened to this end, and it is assumed that they will be continued by Mayor Morley and his colleagues.

The selection of a city engineer to succeed C. H. Topp, resigned; and the question of the improvement of the augmentation of the watershed at Elk Lake, are other matters which will receive immediate attention.

The streets committee, which for the past two years has been composed of the entire council, will this year be constituted of one representative from each Ward, together with the mayor. Ald. Bannerman will be chairman, and with him there will be Ald. Mable, of Ward 1; Ald. Humber, of Ward 2; Ald. Raymond, of Ward 4, and Ald. Sargison, of Ward 5.

Ald. Fullerton will this year continue as chairman of the fire wardens; Ald. Mable of the electric light committee; Ald. McKeown will take charge of the finance committee; Ald. Raymond of the health and morals committee; Ald. Bishop of the Old Men's Home; Ald. Sargison the cemetery. Ald. Humber will direct the work of the committee which this year will take over the duties of the defunct parks board.

THREE MEN ARE SUFFOCATED IN TUNNEL

Thirty Others Have Narrow Escape When Air Currents Fail.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Montrose, Colo., Jan. 17.—Three men were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel yesterday and thirty others barely escaped with their lives. Air currents of the tunnel were reversed by the concussion of heavy blasts, and the smoke and gases were blown back upon the men before they could reach the portal.

The Gunnison tunnel is the government reclamation project opened last year by President Taft on his western trip.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Damage to the extent of about $30,000 was done to the packing department of the Diamond Flint Glass Company, at the corner of Parthenais and Demontigny streets, by fire yesterday.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The Northern Elevator Company's storage elevator at Emerson, Manitoba, was burned to the ground on Saturday with a quantity of grain. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

ARCHER BAKER DEAD.

European Manager of Canadian Pacific Railway Passes Away.

London, Jan. 17.—Archer Baker, European manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is dead here to-day.

WILBY DOCTOR DEAD.

Wilby, Ont., Jan. 17.—Dr. D. P. Bogart, for many years practicing physician here for the Grand Trunk railway, is dead, aged over 80 years.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The local legislature has been summoned to meet on February 24th.

NINE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECKS

TWO FAST PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE

Panic Follows Accident and Freight Train Jumps the Track.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—Three persons were killed and at least 11 seriously injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train collided with a freight train at Lemay siding, west of the Lucin cut-off, at 3 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: Freight Engineer James Reardan, Brakeman R. A. Koll, Fireman Jones.

The injured include an engineer, two firemen and nine mail clerks.

It was reported also that several passengers were severely hurt. A relief train was dispatched from Ogden to the scene of the wreck. It carried physicians, nurses and hospital supplies. The wrecked train was westbound passenger No. 6.

Fast Trains Collide.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 17.—One passenger was killed, a brakeman was fatally injured and nine other passengers were seriously hurt in a head-on collision yesterday between two fast passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Keystone, twenty-five miles west of here.

The westbound overland limited on the St. Paul and the eastbound fast train were ordered to pass at Keystone. A freight train on the siding prevented the eastbound passenger train from pulling onto the switch. Before a flagman could be sent out the westbound overland limited crashed into the stationary train, smashing both locomotives and wrecking the mail, baggage and chair cars of the limited. The engineer escaped by jumping.

Mrs. Louis Zee, of Cleveland, Texas, is dead. Ralph Morrow, brakeman, Marion, Ia., has both legs broken and is internally injured.

The crash was terrific. Passengers were thrown into heaps, and in the panic that followed, those who were not pinioned beneath debris broke through windows and climbed out.

Freight Train Leaves Track.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 17.—In a freight wreck on the Colorado Midland near Busk tunnel yesterday, four men were killed and three others injured. The dead are: H. C. Smith, Leadville, conductor; Marshal Rich, Cardiffe; H. C. Fair, Cardiffe, brakeman; Edward Davenport, Vane, Mich.

An extra freight consisting of eleven cars started down the steep grade from the east portal of the Busk-Ivanhoe tunnel to Arkansas Junction. The train had gone three miles when the air failed to work properly. The speed soon became terrific and the train reared down the mountain side. At Windy Point there is a sharp curve and the engine and cars left the track and plunged down the steep declivity.

In Collision.

Pinchneyville, Ill., Jan. 17.—One person was killed and ten others were injured in a collision near here yesterday between the St. Louis and Memphis special, on the Illinois Central bound for St. Louis.

SIXTY-FOUR CONTESTS TAKING PLACE TO-DAY

Large Percentage of Electors Are Recording Votes—Tariff Reformers Express Satisfaction With Results To Date.

London, Jan. 17.—Seven Irish Nationalists, including John Redmond, were nominated to-day without opposition and declared elected.

London, Jan. 17.—With the knowledge that to-day's voting in 15 London constituencies and 49 provincial constituencies, entitled to a total representation of 104 members, would decide beyond all doubt the control of the next parliament, the Conservatives and the Liberals resumed their campaigning to-day the moment the polls were opened.

Present indications are that the Liberals will win a majority of the representatives, while the Conservatives will poll a majority of the popular vote. This peculiar division is easily possible because of the existing system of apportionment of constituencies.

Calculating the results of the election to date it was estimated to-day that the Conservatives will have to gain 153 seats to be assured of a majority in the next parliament. Even though they realize this, their majority would be but one member.

A recapitulation of balloting on Saturday indicates, say those who are conversant with the situation, that the losses sustained by the Liberals were caused in a great degree by the anti-House of Lords plank of their platform.

In the 74 constituencies voting Saturday the Liberals lost 15 seats, including two seats lost by their allies, the Laborites. If this percentage is maintained the Liberals will have but 284 parliamentary seats in a total of 670. By the same estimate the corresponding gain of the Conservatives would give them 303 seats.

The condition would give the Irish Nationalist party the balance of power. By a swing of their votes, the members of this party would be able practically to control parliament. Irish Nationalists are patiently happy over the way the election seems to be going.

Nationalists May Control.

Mr. Balfour, in a speech some days ago, said the great political issues now in question would not be settled by one general election, and perhaps not by two. Clearly the ex-premier accurately measured the situation, and the hopes of the tariff reformers must now be centered upon some future general election.

An estimate by a well-informed Unionist based on Saturday's polling, gives the Liberals and Laborites a clear majority of 90 or 100 over all parties, which would provide the Liberal government with a good working majority. Many Unionists, however, are less despondent. They do not believe that the Liberals will finish the election with so good a record.

At the National Liberal Club great satisfaction is expressed over the results so far.

To-day's Polling.

To-day's polling will provide a better indication as to how the country is going. Should the Liberals maintain the hold which they gained on the metropolis in 1906, their prospects will be regarded as much rasier than they appear now.

At present to sum up nothing could be predicted with absolute certainty, but only a great increase in the Unionist gains over Saturday, when they gained only half the number of seats they had counted on, will give them victory. If Unionists continue to gain at the same ratio, the Liberals still will retain a majority of about ninety.

Churchill's Views.

"The battle is well maintained at every point," said Winston Spencer Churchill to-day. "Great victories cannot be won without some slaughter. Manchester is magnificent, London is steadfast and the Tories are on a lee shore, and every tack or change of weather will bring them nearer the reef."

The tremendous absorption of the country in the election struggle brought an unprecedented number of electors to the polls. An average of 84 per cent. of registered electors recorded their votes. This increase in the voting strength seems largely to have been cast on the Unionist side. In London the 12 seats contested gave an aggregated increase of 12,845 in the Unionist vote and a slight decrease to the Liberals, while the provinces increased the Unionist vote 45,942, and the Liberal vote only 4,513.

This increase is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the Unionist press as showing the rapid growth in favor of tariff reform.

Editorials in the morning papers take up an attitude of tempered enthusiasm on both sides regarding Saturday's results as "a good beginning," which should serve to provoke the adherents of the respective parties to renewed energy.

Press Opinions.

A representative example on the Tory side is the Daily Telegraph which says that results on Saturday were a good day's work, alike in what was actually accomplished and in its encouragement and stimulus to further energy on the part of those fighting for "the cause of liberty, justice and prosperity, against the iniquitous onslaughts of grasping and rapacious junta of revolutionists."

The Telegraph considers the progress of tariff reform in the last four years positively astounding, and says that the urgent business of the Unionists is to press the advantage and convert the partial defeat of the enemy into a complete rout.

The Chronicle, typical of Liberal opinion, says: "The election of 1906 was a landslide. Nothing short of a corresponding landslide could have defeated the Liberals and Saturday's polling shows that there is not going to be a landslide nor anything approaching it. There is, indeed, a certain swing of the pendulum since 1906, but it had moved within such narrow limits that, if the counties remain constantly to the people's cause, the government will remain in strength."

Nonconformist Minister.

Rev. C. Sylvester Horne's election to parliament for Ipswich establishes a record. Under the constitution, clergymen are incapacitated for sitting in the House of Commons, but a Nonconformist minister is not recognized as a clergyman. There have been several ex-clergymen and retired dissenting divines in the House of Commons, but Rev. C. S. Horne is the first acting pastor to be elected to that body.

Charges by Liberals.

London, Jan. 17.—That $15,000,000 is being used in the interests of a Conservative victory in the parliamentary elections now taking place, was the grave allegation made to-day by members of the Liberal party.

It was further declared that this fund had been collected from widely different sources, including organizations that would be benefited by a protective tariff. The Liberals are up in arms over the reported discovery of fraudulent methods of vote-getting. They declare that wholesale corruption of voters is going on.

Gains Less Than Hoped For.

London, Jan. 17.—Unionist jubilation is chastened by the fact that the party required 29 gains in proportion to the number fo seats fought for on Saturday to be able to anticipate a working majority with any confidence. The Sunday Times describes the results as rather disappointing.

The Observer says: "In circumstances of exceptional difficulty, the Unionists did well yesterday. They Must strain every nerve to do still better to-morrow and throughout the next few days. Even if they do no more than maintain their initial rate of progress, they will return to the House of Commons a powerfully reinforced party. That was one of the main objects aimed at."

Chamberlain Delighted.

Joseph Chamberlain received results at Highbury with the greatest delight, and when Birmingham's majority arrived, said "Well, we have done our share towards upsetting the Socialist coach."

Mr. Balfour was also well pleased, and expressed faith in counties returning Conservatives.

Lloyd George says: "We are winning England emphatically against government by peer and beer. The north is overwhelmingly with us."

John Burns said: "We have done very well indeed. Saturday was our worst day, the seats fought being especially favorable to the enemy. Wait till Scotland, Ireland and Wales exhibit their united strength."

Arthur Chamberlain, Joseph Chamberlain's brother, said: "It is quite certain now the country is going to return Liberals with an irresistable majority."

In London and Provinces.

To-day's elections include Lawisham, Paddington, Shroeditch, Haggerston, Hoxton, Battersea, Clapham, Marylebone, Woolwich, Strand, Wandsworth, St. Pancras, Camerwell North, Dulwich, Puckam, Finsburry, Hoborn, Central Greenwich, Hammersmith, City of London, Wigan, Preston, Leeds, Durham, Perth, Bristol, Blackburo, Warrington Chester, Croydon, Shrewsbury, Windsor, Hythel, York, Stockton-on-Tees, Willsall, West Bromwich, Harrow, Hereford, Maldstone, Aberdeen, Exeter, Cheltenham, Hull, Christchurch, Great Yarmouth, Swansea district, Leicester, Taunton, Gateshead, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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Judge Lampman Agreed Upon by Parties —Chambers Applications.

Chief Justice Hunter held Chambers at noon to-day and heard three small applications.

Judge Lampman was appointed arbitrar in the case of Neary vs. Victoria Contracting Co., by consent of the parties.

In the matter of Patrick Sullivan, deceased, an order for payment out to Ellen Flynn was made. Crease & Crease appeared.

An order was made for re-sealing of probate of the will of the late Charles D. Scott, on application of C. F. Davie.

—The Appeal court is still engaged in the hearing of the company's appeal in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway. Fred Peters, K. C., and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., are being heard to-day for the plaintiff respondent.

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A highly respected resident of this district passed away at his home yesterday in the person of George Thomas.

The late Mr. Thomas was born in Surrey, England, in 1833, and came out to Vancouver Island in 1851 for the Hudson's Bay Company. He was later engaged on the farm of the late Jas. Yates, and subsequently took up farming on his own account on the west Saanich road. Some years later he moved to what is known as Thomas' Crossing, where he had a fine farm.

Mrs. Thomas survives, with two daughters and a son—Mrs. J. T. Harrison and Mrs. George Simpson, of North Saanich, and Ambrose Thomas, of Sidney. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

OAK BAY COUNCIL SWORN IN TODAY

Reeve and Councillors Took the Oath Before Judge Lampman

The new Oak Bay council was sworn in at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Lampman. Accompanied by J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality, Reeve Henderson and his colleagues were on hand early.

William Henderson took the oath as reeve, and after him the following councillors were sworn in: John Carlton Sproule, north ward; Herbert Stephen Lott, centre ward; Frederick Bernard Pemberton and Sidney Robt. Newton, south ward.

In handing the seal of the municipality to Reeve Henderson, his honor said: "I do not know that I can wish you anything better than that you may continue to perform your duties with as great succe s and satisfaction as in the past. I think it is admitted on all sides, not only that residents are satisfied, but that outsiders are pleased with the appearance of the town and the manner in which its affairs are conducted.

J. H. Hargraves was sworn in subsequently for north ward and J. Herrick McGregor, centre ward, will take the oath on his return to the city.

DUNCAN DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Annual Event Took Place in the Farming Centre—Guests of Honor.

One of the great annual events, of which the town of Duncan has several, took place on Saturday night, when the farmers' dinner was held. All the ranchers from the countryside were present, and a splendid spread was prepared for the occasion. Hon. Price Ellison, representing the provincial government, and Col. Prior, for the Vancouver Island Development Association, were present, and W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., presided.

Formerly the Flockmasters held their annual dinner at the town of Duncan, but a year or two ago this was allowed to lapse and in its place the farmers' dinner was introduced.

On Saturday there was a full toast list and some interesting after-dinner speeches.

—Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of schools for the department of Indian affairs, is on a visit to this city.

—The funeral of the late Oscar Gustafson will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors.

—The funeral of the late Kathleen Elliott, the infant daughter of William Elliott, Avalon road, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street.

—In county court to-day Judge Lampman is hearing the case of Fairhil vs. Erb, a claim for $413.89 arising out of a contract to build a house for defendant. The latter disputes some of the items and extras. Frank Higgins is acting for plaintiff and C. E. Wilson for defendant.

—The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 119 Simcoe street, of Miss Tryphena Hedges. Deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Berkshire, Eng. She is survived by a brother and sister who reside in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above residence.

—All is now in readiness for the opening of the annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association to-morrow afternoon by his honor the lieutenant-governor. The show is to be held in the Broad street hall, and the coops have been well arranged, and all the birds can be well viewed. Among the largest exhibitors is Mrs. French, of Saanich road, she having 72 entries in the pigeon classes and 19 chickens entered. The judging will commence early to-morrow morning, and it is expected that all of this will be finished by Wednesday evening.

DARCY TATE HAS REACHED THE CITY

Chief Counsel of G. T. P. is Here—E. J. Chamberlain Delays Visit.

Darcy Tate, who was recently promoted to the position of general counsel of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, reached the city on Saturday evening, and is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mr. Tate will remain here for a portion of the session of the legislature in connection with legislation affecting the joint interests of the railway company and the government at Prince Rupert.

E. J. Chamberlain, vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who was expected to come west with Mr. Tate at the last moment, decided not to do so, and will probably not visit the coast until next April.

LAYS BLAME FOR HIS CRIME ON THE BOTTLE

William Adams Given Nine Months for Stealing From Cottage.

Nine months with hard labor was the sentence imposed upon William Adams by Judge Lampman this morning. Adams had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a gramophone and other articles from Dr. R. L. Fraser's summer home on Saanich Inlet.

H. C. Hannington appeared for the crown and asked for a heavy sentence. He pointed out that houses in the country which were shut up for several months were at the mercy of tramps and such characters, and the public should be protected by the imposition of a sentence which would act as a deterrent.

Judge Lampman asked the prisoner the usual question whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed, or anything to urge in mitigation. The prisoner made a well-worded statement, in the course of which he said:

"As to sentencing me I see no objection, inasmuch as I have pleaded guilty. But as to the extent of the sentence I do not agree with the prosecuting attorney. I am a working man and was never arrested before, except once in New Westminster for being drunk. That is the extent of any record the police can bring against me. Then I was under the influence of liquor and it was the same this time. I broke into Dr. Fraser's house, took his gramophone over to my shack and played it in open daylight. But I never touched anything else, nor did I want to. I am not a tramp and I do not see why I should be punished because of the offences they may commit. Let future generations take care of themselves. I leave it to your honor to give me what is coming to me."

John McCarthy, who pleaded not guilty to the same offence, comes up for trial on Friday morning next.

BAND CONCERT.

Successful Entertainment Given Last Night in Victoria Theatre.

A very successful band concert by the Fifth Regiment band was held last night at the Victoria theatre, where every seat was taken long before eight o'clock.

In addition to the numbers rendered by the Regimental band, several local singers were heard and had to respond to encores demanded.

The singers were: Miss Emma Sehl, accompanist B. Bantly; Arthur Elwell, accompanist Mrs. A. Elwell; and a vocal duet by Miss Sehl and her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson.

The grand selection, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House," by the band, under the leadersht of Sidney Rogers, was well received, and the band responded with an encore. The other selections were loudly applauded also, and the concert was successful in every way. There will be another concert given by the Regimental band in two weeks.

PROPERTY VALUES KEEP ON MOVING

$250,000 Changes Hands for the Last Two Days.

A large real estate deal was put through on Saturday afternoon by A. W. Bridgman, who sold to an English syndicate the Mahon block on Government street for about $140,000. The property has a frontage on Government street of 46 feet and on Langley street of 85 feet. The vendors are Mahon, McFarland and Mahon, of Vancouver.

Grant & Lineham have sold lots on Douglas street and Johnson street, two brick houses on Douglas street, one on Bay street, five cottages on Douglas street and three lots in the Work Estate.

McPherson & Fullerton have sold to a New York investor timber acreage on Queen Charlotte Islands for $60,000. This firm has also secured for T. S. McPherson 65 lots from P. D. Griddle adjoining the Hollywood Park estate for $30,000 cash.

The Island Investment Company reports having sold this morning and Saturday afternoon the following properties: House and lot on Blanchard street, $3,750; a house and lot on Queen's avenue at $1,800; six lots on Cook street, one on Fifth, three on Quadra, four on Pembroke, and single lots on Queen's avenue and Blanchard, McBride and Field streets, and double corner on Vancouver street in the Empress sub-division. Total sales, about $20,000.

Currie & Power sold this morning a house and lot on Niagara street for $2,600, and report a good demand for investment property inside the city and in the suburbs.

SIR F. BORDEN ON CANADIAN DEFENCES

Says Criticism of Sir W. White Not Borne Out By Facts.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Sir Frederick Borden, replying to the opposition leader in the House of Commons this afternoon, said that the criticisms of Sir William White as printed in the London Times relative to the condition of the defences at Esquimalt and Halifax were not borne out by facts. Whatever had been undertaken by the Canadian government in connection with the defence works at either place had been done with the full acquiescence and in furtherance of the policy of the Imperial authorities. The Esquimalt naval yard, said the minister of militia, was still under the control of the Admiralty.

DR. RICHARDSON DEAD.

Was Professor of Anatomy at Toronto University for Half a Century.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Dr. James H. Richardson, first graduate in medicine at the University of Toronto, and professor of anatomy there for half a century, died at his home on Saturday night. He was one of Toronto's grand old medical men. He was born in 1824, leaves four sons, Roger and Charles, at Winnipeg; George, an engineer working on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Dr. W. A., who has charge of the medical work on the same railway at Yellowhead Pass. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sutherland, widow of the late Dr. Sutherland, both of Winnipeg; and Mrs. W. A. Freeland, of this city.

STORMY TRIP.

Sicilian Encounters Gales on Voyage From Glasgow to Halifax.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—Allan liner Sicilian, which arrived this morning from Glasgow, reports encountering heavy gales, and on two days of the trip made no more than 75 miles altogether.

The Tunisan, with mails from Liverpool, is making the longest passage of the season, and is expected to arrive to-night.

RETIRES FROM OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Auguste Lemieux, Liberal nominee for the Ottawa seat vacated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has retired from the contest, says in a letter to the Reform Association that he has discovered that there is a lack of unanimity in the party ranks on the subject of his candidature.

GOING TO ILLINOIS.

(Special to the Times.)

Kemptville, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Howard, pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to Peoria, Ills.

DEATH OF REV. C. A. TANNER.

(Special to the Times.)

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 17.—Rev. C. A. Tanner, moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Quebec and Ottawa, died at Windsor Mills on Saturday night.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Sydney, Jan. 17.—Bancyat, an Italian who shot Charles Petroli in a drunken brawl, yesterday, was arrested this morning.

—The death occurred on Friday last at the Royal Jubilee hospital of William Pascoe Bruzard. Deceased was 60 years of age and was born in Gibraltar. He was little known in this city but has relatives in Tangier, Morocco, who have been telegraphed to. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where they will await the funeral arrangements.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Schofield, M. P. P. for Ymir, is in the city to attend the session of the legislature.

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Miss Bell, of Edmonton road, corner of Shakespeare street, will receive on Friday afternoon.

DIED.

THOMAS—In Saanich, on Sunday, the 16th inst., George Thomas, aged 77 years.

Funeral will take place from his residence on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 1 p. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suite, 44 Menzies street. J22

WANTED—Girl for general house work, Mrs. D. H. Bale, corner Fort street and Stadacona Ave. J17 tf

TWO CHEAP BUYS—60 ft. lot at the Willows, 100 feet from car line, a beauty, $250; 30x135 ft. lot, Chapman street, next Linden, $350; easy terms on both. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs. J17

BARGAIN—For quick sale, modern 7 room house, nearly new, fine basement, bath, etc., price $2,800; $700 cash, $1,500 on mortgage, and $600 on second mortgage, payable $10 monthly. Box 198, Times. J19

LOST—Umbrella; black crook handle, with silver band and initials, "M. A. M." Finder return this office. Reward. J17

FOR SALE—Saloon business in connection with small grocery store, premises contain 9 furnished bedrooms; owner can give good reasons for selling out. Apply Box 198, Times. J22

WOMAN WANTS one day a week washing or general house cleaning. Address J. P., care of Box 202, Times. J18

WE WANT A MAN to trade a good fruit farm of small acreage, about 3 miles out, for a first-class grain farm near Moosomin, Sask.; owner now selling his wheat at 92c. and is willing to furnish seed and feed grain, also implements, etc., if needed. Wescott & Latta, Moody Block. J17

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LOST—(Left on B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s counter) envelope containing money and tax paper with owner's name. Reward for return to Angel Hotel. J17

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WANTED—Experienced night clerk for city hotel; must be over 25, single, sober and reliable. Apply P. O. Box 732. J22

BOY WANTED to learn bicycle business at once. Thos. Plimley, 1110 Government street. J17 tf

VERY SPECIAL—A half lot for $4,500, or a lot and a half for $12,500, next to B. C. Electric terminals; a lot close to this is held at $20,000. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. J17

WANTED—Woman to do house work, half day each week. Apply P. O. Box 767. J19

LOST—A Spitz dog. Finder please return to L. Goodacre & Sons and receive reward. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J17 tf

FOR SALE—5 room modern cottage, James Bay, $2,500, easy terms; large lot, Linden Ave., below Fairfield, $1,250; 75 acres first-class farm land, S. Saanich, about 40 acres cleared, $12,500, easy terms. A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery. J19

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CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH SAANICH:—On behalf of Reeve George Sangster, whom you have just honored with re-election during his absence, I desire to extend very hearty thanks for the support which you have been good enough to give him once more. I am certain that I can assure the people of North Saanich that he will continue to work faithfully for the good of the whole municipality. ANDREW MUNRO.

OAK BAY

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD:—I tender my sincere thanks to those who voted for me, and a fair shake of the hand to those who did not.

J. HERRICK McGREGOR.

Saanich Municipality

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD THREE:—I wish to thank the electors of the above Ward for the manner in which they rallied to my support at the poll, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, on Saturday last. I appreciate their confidence, which I will strive to merit. FRANK V. HOBBS.

The Prudential Investment Co., Limited

DIVIDEND NO. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the Company for the half-year ending December 31st, 1909, and a Bonus at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the Company, 350 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1910.

By order of the Board.

W. P. REID, Treasurer.

Vancouver, B. C., January 15th, 1910.

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DIVIDEND NO. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Divide at the rate of ten per cent. per annum h been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the Company, 350 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1910.

By order of the Board.

W. P. REID, Secretary.

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VOTING IN EAST ST. PANCRAS TO-DAY

Unionist Paper's Comment on Situation in the Constituency.

Among the election contests which will be decided in England to-day is that in the constituency of East St. Pancras, where Joseph Martin, K. C., the famous Canadian politician, is seeking a seat. Rumors were afloat on Saturday that this election had been held and that Mr. Martin was victorious. This, of course, was incorrect. That "Joe," who has many friends in British Columbia who are awaiting the news to-day with keen interest, is having a hard fight, is clear from the following in the London Express:

"East St. Pancras ought to yield another comfortable victory for tariff reform. The retiring Liberal M. P., Mr. Leng, has been chosen, in the side of the Radicals, and the candidature of Joseph Martin, K. C., of Canada, is merely a repetition of the joke that he played at the Stratford-on-Avon bye-election.

"Mr. Martin, being over here for a time on professional business, thought he might as well fill up his time by putting up for parliament. As Stratford-on-Avon declined him, he has offered St. Pancras the contents of his carpet bag.

"While Mr. Martin is no doubt a good Canadian, Mr. W. E. Preston, the tariff reform candidate, knows a good deal more about the condition and the needs of British industry, for he is a member of an engineering firm in Deptford, and has studied the question of protection for England for more years than Mr. Martin has months.

"Electors in the division should ask Mr. Martin why it is that the Liberals in Canada have never attempted to go back on the policy of protection which their opponents set up. If protection is good for Canada, why not for England?"

The Liberal candidate's majority in East St. Pancras in 1906 was 1,851.

RESULTS INDICATE VICTORY FOR LIBERALS

(Continued from page 1.)

Manchester, Northeast.

J. R. Clynes, Laborite, 5,757; Sir W. H. Vaurrey, Unionist, 3,679. No change.

Last election—J. R. Clynes, Labor, 5,286; Rt. Hon. Sir James Ferguson, Conservative, 2,994.

Dover.

Right Hon. G. Wyndham, Unionist, 3,530; A. M. Bradley, Liberal, 1,572. No change.

Last election—Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, Conservative, 3,269; R. J. Bryce, Liberal, 1,705.

Salford, South.

H. Belloc, Liberal, 3,952; C. M. Bartow, Unionist, 2,636. No change.

Last election—Hilaire Belloc, Liberal, 4,230; James Grimble Groves, Conservative, 3,378. Captured from Conservatives.

Manchester, North.

Sir C. E. Schwann, Liberal, 5,210; H. E. Howell, Unionist, 3,951. No change.

Last election—Sir C. E. Schwann, Liberal, 5,716; Harry Lowler, Conservative, 3,262.

Salford, West.

C. W. Agnew, Liberal, 6,210; Carlyon Bellaire, Unionist, 5,238; A. A. Purcell, Laborite, 2,396. No change.

Last election—G. W. Agnew, Liberal, 7,329; Sir Lees Knowles, Conservative, 5,119. Captured from Conservatives.

Scarborough.

W. Russell Rea, Liberal, 3,001; Hon. G. V. A. Monckton Arundel, Unionist, 2,719. No change.

Last election—W. Russell Rea, Liberal, 3,128; C. E. Hunter, Conservative, 2,619.

Salford, North.

W. P. Byles, Liberal, re-elected over Ian Malcolm, Unionist. No change.

Last election—William Pollard Byles, Liberal, 4,915; Frederick P. Higgins, Conservative, 3,728. Captured from Conservatives.

Lancashire (Bury).

Geo. Toulmin, Liberal, re-elected over E. L. Hartley, Unionist.

Last election George Toulmin, Liberal, 4,626; Reginald Jaffray Lucas, Conservative, 3,499.

Northwest Manchester.

Sir George Kempe, Liberal, defeated last member, W. Joynson-Hicks, Unionist. Liberal gain.

Last election Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, 5,639; W. Joynson-Hicks, Conservative, 4,398. Liberal majority, 1,241. Bye-election, April 24th, 1908: W. Joynson-Hicks, Conservative, 5,417; Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, 4,988; Dan Irving, Socialist, 279. Captured from Liberals.

Salisbury.

G. Lockyer Lampson, Unionist, defeated Sir E. P. Tennant, Liberal, by 315 majority. Unionist gain.

Last election, Sir E. L. Tennant, Liberal, 1,646; Sir Walter Palmer, Conservative, 1,605. Captured from Conservatives.

Gloucester City.

Henry Terrell, Unionist, defeated Rt. Hon. Russell Rea, Liberal. Unionist gain.

Last election Rea, Liberal, 2,927; Terrell, Unionist, 3,619.

Reading.

Rufus Isaacs, K.C., Liberal, re-elected.

Last election, Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Liberal, 5,407; G. Horace Johnstone, Conservative, 4,710.

Stalybridge.

The Unionist candidate defeated sitting Liberal member. Unionist gain.

Last election, J. F. Cheetham, Liberal, 3,936; J. Travis Clegg, Conservative, 3,382. Liberal majority, 454.

Gravesend.

Sir Gilbert Parker, Unionist, was re-elected.

Last election, Sir Gilbert Parker, Conservative, 3,102; Sir William Geary, Liberal, 1,413; James McPherson, Labor, 873.

Plymouth.

Two Liberals were re-elected by majority of 946.

Last election, T. W. Dobson, Liberal, 9,021; C. E. Mallet, Liberal, 8,914; Henry Edward Duke, Conservative, 6,547; H. G. Smith, Conservative, 6,243.

Bath.

Two Unionist candidates were elected over Liberals. Unionist gain.

Last election, Donald Maclean, Liberal, 4,102; George Peabody Gooch, Liberal, 4,069; Lord Alexander Thyne, Conservative, 3,123; Col. Sir C. W. Murray, Conservative, 3,088. Captured from Conservatives.

Rochester.

The Unionist candidate won, gaining one seat for that party.

Last election, Ernest H. Lamb, Liberal, 2,967; Charles Tuff, Conservative, 2,874. Captured from Conservatives.

Burnley.

Unionist won over Liberal, regaining the seat.

Last election—Fred Maddison, Labor, 5,288; Gerald Arbuthnot, Conservative, 4,964; H. Mayers Hyndman, Socialist, 4,932.

Mid Durham.

John Wilson, Labor, unopposed. No change. At last election he was also returned without a contest.

Darlington.

J. T. Lincoln, Liberal, elected by 29 majority over H. P. Pease, Unionist. Liberal gain.

Last election—Herbert Pike Pease, Conservative, 4,375; Ald. H. Isaac Mitchell, Labor, 4,087.

Cambridge.

Unionist candidate won, a gain of a seat.

Last election—S. O. Buckmaster, Liberal, 4,232; Almeric Hugh Paget, Conservative, 3,924.

Grimsby.

T. Ewing, Liberal, elected over Sir G. Doughty, Unionist. Liberal gain.

Last election—Sir George Doughty, Conservative, 6,439; H. H. Haldinstein, Liberal, 4,040; Tom Proctor, Labor, 2,248.

Devonport.

Sir J. Jackson and Sir K. Kinloch Cook, Unionists, elected over two Liberal candidates. Unionist gain.

Last election—Sir H. E. Kearley, Liberal, 6,923; Sir J. Williams Benn, Liberal, 6,527; Sir John Jackson, Conservative, 5,239; F. Holme Summer, Conservative, 5,080.

Wolverhampton, West.

Unionist defeated Labor candidate. Unionist gain.

Last election—T. F. Richards, Labor, 5,756; Sir A. Hickman, Conservative, 5,588. Captured from Conservatives.

Wolverhampton, East.

Unionist defeated Sir Henry Norman, Liberal, assistant postmaster-general. Unionist gain.

Last election—Rt. Hon. Sir H. H. Fowler, Liberal, 5,610; L. C. M. S. Amery, Conservative, 2,745. Bye-election, May 5, 1908—George Rennie Thorne, Liberal, 4,514; L. C. M. S. Amery, Conservative, 4,506.

Great Yarmouth.

Unionist defeated Liberal. No change.

Last election—A. Fell, Unionist, 4,071; Sedden Cripps, Liberal, 3,835.

Wednesbury.

Unionist candidate defeated Liberal, a win for party.

Last election—Clarendon G. Hyde, Liberal, 6,150; Alfred Frederick Bird, Conservative, 5,206.

Brixton (London).

D. Dalzell, Unionist, defeated J. H. Seaverne, Liberal. Unionist gain.

Last election—J. H. Seaverne, Liberal, 4,531; Davison Dalzell, Conservative, 4,235.

Fulham (London).

W. Hayes Fisher, Unionist, defeated Liberal candidate. Unionist gain.

Last election—Timothy Davis, Liberal, 8,027; William Hayes Fisher, Conservative, 7,467. Captured from Conservatives.

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—At the rink to-night the basketball schedule of the city league will be continued with the meeting of Victoria West and the North Ward teams. This is the first meeting of these teams in the league this year, and as both teams are yet undefeated the match ought to offer a keen and close competition. The Victoria West basketball team is Okell, Jenkins, Corkill, Brown and Bailey.

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—A charge brought against Wah Lung of not cleaning away the refuse from a load of wood delivered in front of his premises on Cormorant was dismissed in the police court this morning. The by-law provides that sidewalks shall be cleared within a reasonable time. Wah Lung satisfied the court that he fulfilled the requirements. He was represented by Mr. Bennett, of Pell & Gregory's office.

At Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., recently Arthur Pettit, a baker, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving two young ladies from drowning.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The result of the first day's polling in Great Britain may be shortly described as a draw, with the indications strongly in favor of the return of the Liberals by a good working majority. The Unionists have not made the gains admittedly necessary to insure ultimate success all along the line. But they profess to be well pleased with the outlook. They have made tariff reform an issue, have burned their bridges behind them, and will continue to press on. As Mr. Balfour has said, the issue may not be decided in one election, but it will prevail in the end.

The Liberals will probably be content with this eminently characteristic exposition of the Conservative leader's political philosophy. They are in, and they are going to stay in—it may be for seven years, the life of an Imperial Parliament, or it may be longer. Sufficient for the day are the issues thereof. There may be a great change in the political sentiment of the United Kingdom before the Parliament now in process of formation dies a natural or a violent death. When the Prime Minister and his colleagues, with a sufficient majority behind them, have reformed the lords, have perfected a truly national educational system, have instituted many social reforms for the benefit of all the people, presumably they will be well pleased to meet their opponents on any issue they care to raise. But after the questions at present before the people have been dealt with, the work of the Asquith government will not be complete. There are many problems awaiting the consideration of the men who are committed to the amelioration of social conditions in Great Britain. The work of the truly progressive statesman is never done. Tariff reform as a policy may be enduring, but the German scare, which is the chief feature of the Conservative policy in this election, and probably the most effective in gaining votes, cannot last forever. It will be forgotten long before another appeal to the people is due.

There is one thing to be kept in mind in connection with the first day's polling because it may have had a great deal to do with the result. Nearly all the great newspapers of London are controlled by capitalists who are in sympathy with the lords and are committed to a policy of tariff reform. These papers have made the German bogey the chief feature of the campaign. The first day's elections were for the most part held in London constituencies or constituencies in the neighborhood of London, where the effect of the teachings of these alarmists may be assumed to be the strongest. Outside of the zone where the London newspapers circulate our readers will have observed that the gains of the Unionists were not very marked the tide ran the other way. The north is strongly Liberal. As the tide of battle surges up to the neighborhood of the Tweed and beyond, the more firmly fixed the principles of Liberalism are found to be.

None of the Liberal leaders ever professed to believe that the government would emerge from the fight as strong as when it went into it. The majority of the forces of reform in the past Parliament, as every one knows, was abnormal. It was not representative of the normal political sentiment of the country. It was a result of unusual circumstances—the all but complete disintegration of the Tory party, due in large part to internecine strife over the issue of protection. Now that something like harmony has been restored and the party is united, a partial restoration of the established political balance may be looked for. But it is quite evident that the scales are not going to be inclined in favor of the tariff reform party just yet. The government is going to be given an opportunity to carry out the reforms to which it is committed. The Budget will be passed. Never again, unless all present signs fail, will the Lords undertake to oppose their aristocratic will and their own selfish interests to the will of the "common" people as expressed by the elected representatives of the said people in a democratic House of Commons.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ON HIS FAVORITE THEME.

A few days ago reference was made in our columns to a speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the National Club of Toronto, a strictly non-political organization. The speech of the Prime Minister was published in full in most of the big newspapers of the East. Those who have had the good fortune to read the deliverance, in extended form, of the Prime Minister are agreed that it is worthy of the term "classic," that it will rank high amongst the efforts of the great Canadian orators of the past. We can, owing to unusual demands upon our space at the present time, only give a few extracts from the speech which will add appreciably to the renown Sir Wilfrid has already achieved as an orator:

"Coming as this invitation did from an organization in which all parties are represented, and all shades of opinion, I appreciate all the more the motive which had prompted you to forget the things in which we differ, simply to remember the things in which we are united, and the one thing of all in which we are united, is the welfare of our country, the pride which we have in its past, and the hope which we have for its future. You were kind enough, Mr. Chairman, to remind this audience a moment ago of a remark which I once offered, that the nineteenth century had been the century of the United States, and the twentieth would be the century of Canada. Everything that has taken place since seems to confirm one in the opinion that this sentiment was not overstated, not too sanguine. Evidences there are—not a few, but many—common from all sides, and from all parts of this country, to the effect that during this twentieth century, which now only commences, Canada will fill the place which was so largely filled by the United States during the nineteenth century. Sir, I can say that I could wish for my country, for our country, no greater career. I have never made, for my part, any other than this observation, that I have the deepest admiration for our American brothers. I can call them brothers since we spring from the same stock, or most of us do. I admire their pluck, I admire their courage, I admire their spirit or enterprise, but of all things I admire most of all their intense devotion to their country, the intense pride which they have in their own country.

"There is not one of the eighty millions, of Americans who are now on the soil of the United States who is not convinced, who does not say, who does not affirm on every occasion, that his country is the country of all countries. And it is true—if we do not take Canada into the reckoning. We cannot boast of the variety of climate and production which they can boast of in the United States. We do not grow lemons—(great applause and laughter)—or oranges, but we are blessed with a cold northern climate which produces strong men and strong women. If there is one fault which I might urge against the Americans it would be that, perhaps, in the appreciation of their country they are very apt to exaggerate, and if I had one fault to urge against my own fellow-citizens it is that they do not sufficiently appreciate their country.

"When, by the Treaty of Paris of 1763, Canada passed forever from the dominion of France, Voltaire rather sneered at the loss of France by saying that 'Canada was, after all, but a few acres of snow.' There is a legend, an impression outside of Canada, and sometimes also in Canada, that the Canadian winter is a drawback to Canada. I do not share that feeling. The Canadian winter is the glory of Canada. I do not know anything so beautiful as a beautiful winter day, not, perhaps, such as you have in Toronto—you cannot have everything in Toronto—but like we have in Ottawa, in Montreal, or in Quebec, where the rays of the sun extend as far as the eye can go towards the horizon. There is nothing quite so beautiful unless it be a beautiful winter night, when the bluest of all skies is studded with millions of gems never seen to such advantage in any other country.

"Beneath this carpet in proper time we know that there is a soil to produce crops perhaps equalled but not surpassed in any of those lands which claim to be blessed with perpetual summer."

Sir Wilfrid then detailed the steps by which the ignorance of Canada's resources and possibilities had been gradually dispelled, and men had awakened more and more to the fact of what a great country was here. He quoted Archbishop Taché's statement of forty years ago, that the valley of the Red River would never grow wheat because climatic conditions were unfavorable, with the present state of affairs, when 100,000,000 bushels of wheat grown west of the lakes was waiting transportation. Among the causes that helped to bring this about he gave a high place to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the efforts of Sir John A. Macdonald, strongly seconded by George Brown. He also referred to the great advance made when some settlers from Kansas or Nebraska tried to grow winter wheat instead of spring wheat in the parts of southern Alberta subject to a scanty rainfall, and had reaped 50 bushels to the acre.

After a review of the immense developments and discoveries in the North and West during the past five years, the Premier continued:

"So it had been all over Canada. Everywhere we have found it better than it was. Is it any wonder, therefore, that when this country is known to be what it is, it shall be the country of the twentieth century? One does not require to be a prophet to know and affirm in advance that for 100 years Canada will be the magnet of the civilized world. Now there are other directions in which I believe also that we have not done to our country the justice to which it is entitled. We have not done it the justice to which it is entitled in the matter of Canada's achievements. I will not speak of our military achievements in the past, when the two races which are now united were divided and fought with a courage and bravery common to both. But let me ask you if we have done it the justice to which it is entitled in the recognition of what we have done in science, in arts, and in letters."

Paying an eloquent tribute to the women and men who had made Canada famous in art, science and literature, Sir Wilfrid said:

"I hope I shall not have missed my opportunity if I have impressed upon you the necessity which already exists; it is possible to make it stronger, that every one of us, individually and collectively, in big things and in small things, and in everything, to promote the interest of our country in all lines and to make it more and more attractive every day. It cannot be expected that the policy which I have followed in the past, and which I may follow in the future, can be appreciated in the same light by all. It is not in human nature that it should be so. But if I can entertain the hope that I may continue to enjoy the esteem of those who think with me, and the respect of those who differ from me, I shall reach the only ambition which I care for in my public life. In the Indian Mutiny, when the fate of English rule in India was trembling in the balance, a distinguished general, Henry Lawrence, died, and the only inscription which he wanted to have on his tomb was: 'Here lies Henry Lawrence, who tried to do his duty.' No greater incentive could be present in the mind of any man than to try to do one's duty by one's country, and I desire, for my part, no other mention in connection with my name than that I have tried to do the best that was in me for Canada, its prosperity, and its glory."

Mr. McNaught, a Conservative, in moving a vote of thanks to the Premier, said:

"The verdict of the historian of the future and of posterity would be that the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not only an honor to the French-Canadian people, but a true and loyal British subject who did his duty to his country as he saw it; and was worthy to rank alongside of those other great pathfinders of Empire whose names all true Canadians delight to honor and revere."

"If I had been able," said Sir Wilfrid in reply, "in the course of my life to give justice to whom justice was due, to met my opponent and to shake his hand, and to say to friends and foes the good I thought of them, I owe it largely to the example which was given me in my own case by a man whose portrait is on the wall, and who at one time was the great leader of the Conservative party." He then went on to describe the exceedingly amicable relations which always existed between himself and Sir John Macdonald from the time he first entered Parliament as a young man till the time of Sir John's death. In his courtesy and in his broad-mindedness, though not in his policy, he had tried to imitate him. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart for this new mark of favor which they had shown him.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset portrays the situation very neatly by printing a picture of the Parliament buildings in Victoria as "the new offices of Mackenzie & Mann, a firm of Toronto railway contractors." Says the Sunset: "The firm of Mackenzie & Mann have removed their offices from King street, Toronto, to the Parliament buildings in Victoria, B. C. Persons having business to transact with this firm will please hand their cards to Dickie McBride or Billy Bowser, their courteous and attentive office boys. Long distance 'phone calls will be promptly answered by Bobby Green, inside messenger in waiting."

What Other People Think

CONCERNING TRUSTS.

To the Editor:—Quite recently there was a great outcry because the milkmen of this city combined to raise the price of milk, and their action was quickly and no doubt very properly resisted, with the result that the dairymen wisely yielded to public opinion before any legal steps were taken to compel them to do so.

Now, Mr. Editor, are there not much more serious combines flourishing most exuberantly in our midst to-day, without any molestation and without any pressure being brought against them? I allude to the wood and coal trusts. Is there a closer combine anywhere than these illustrate? Here we are in an island covered with heavy timber and producing abundance of coal and yet we have to pay almost as much for these commodities as the dwellers on the prairie have to.

I believe I am right in stating that more people are kept away from this Coast by the high cost of living than from any other cause, and fuel is one of the necessities of life for at least eight of the twelve months in the year; therefore, the dealers in wood and coal are doing a great injury to the place by demanding such high prices, and it must surely be in the power of the local legislature, if not of the municipal authorities, to investigate and break up this apparent combine, the profits of which (in the case of wood at any rate) must be enormous.

With regard to the dairymen to whom I referred at the beginning of this letter, no body of men work harder, having no holidays (not even one day off) the whole year round, whereas in the case of the wood and coal dealers they make their gains out of the labor of others.

Trusting that by calling attention to this long standing hardship on the residents of this city some benefit may accrue and some action be taken to abate the abuse. ANTI-TRUST.

DECENT THEATRE WANTED.

To the Editor:—On Sunday night last the people, or some of the people, of Victoria had a gentle reminder of the necessity of a decent theatre in Victoria; this was on the occasion of the band concert at the Victoria theatre, which was timed to commence at 8.30 p. m. At a few minutes past 8 o'clock the place was packed and some two or three hundred people were turned away. This would probably have been the same had it been a really good preacher or temperance man, or one of these evangelistic people who sometimes come here and use the theatre. So anyone who does not go to the theatrical performances, but do go to hear these people speak, will feel the necessity of a place that will hold a decent sized audience. There are a certain narrow-minded class here who, no matter what kind of a proposition were put forward with regard to a theatre, would vote against it. But should one of these people come and speak here they would be the first to grumble were they not able to get inside the "chicken roost" we have now. Should the Board of Trade come forward with another proposition, these same people should support it instead of knocking it.

H. W.

MR. GRAY'S LETTER.

To the Editor:—Having had numerous inquiries re The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of British Columbia, Ltd., in which I have invested considerable money, and for my own satisfaction mad ea special trip to California to inquire into the prospects of the oil industry and more particularly to see the properties of the B. C. company and their methods of working it, I give this open letter in repl yto anyone interested in the matter.

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From personal observations on the fields and from information gathered from some of the principal men interested in some of the leading operating companies and owners of oil wells, I have no hesitation in recommending the shares to my friends, which I think will give a large return with a minimum risk.

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But that Henry Blood, our manager, would get it if anyone could.

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They were then putting in the 16-inch casing, which would be completed in 14 days, and then boring operations night and day would be resumed. The boring tools are of the latest and best kind, and the men are experienced drillers who have a reputation of being among the best drillers in the fields.

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I could find no fault with the work being done, and everything appears to have been done in a business like manner very likely to produce the desired results.

I would, however, state that anyone taking shares on my recommendation need not blame me if things do go wrong. I take my risk with them, and I am very confident my judgment is not astray.

Yours very truly,

Andrew Gray

TIRED OF CHAMPAGNE.

The sea, fruitful as it may be in odd adventure, has produced few incidents to compare with a recent incident of a voyage of the P. and O. liner Oceana, outward bound for Bombay.

Near Cape Finistere the Oceana fell in with a French schooner yacht, which was flying signals of distress. Communication was established, and the yacht signalled, "Short of water. Want doctor." A heavy sea was running, but after some difficulty one of the Oceana's boats was launched and put out to the distressed vessel.

It was found she was the Argus, fifteen days out from Dieppe, bound for Marseilles. For three days the crew had had no water, and been "reduced" to living on champagne and claret! Some of the crew were suffering from fever, and these were attended to by the doctor. The Oceana's boat made two trips in all to the yacht, the trips occupying over two hours, owing to the rough weather.

In exchange for water the crew of the Argus gave away a large quantity of wine to the Oceana's crew, saying they "were tired of it."

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FORGOTTEN EPISODE IN LIFE OF GLADSTONE

His Rousing Exposure of Ferdinand's Tyranny in Naples.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in a review of Mr. Trevelyan's book on Garibaldi, thus describes Gladstone's visit to Naples in the days of King Ferdinand's tyranny:

Gladstone went to see the prisons. Nothing could throw a more lurid light on the hideous unconsciousness of the Neapolitan authorities than the fact that they consented to allow Gladstone to go into their prisons at all. They had become so inured to infamy that they had ceased to realize that it was infamy. There never was a more remarkable example of the madness which precedes destruction than this permit to the most passionately vivid and human mind of England to see closely and in all their nakedness the horrors of these prisons. Gladstone was probably unable to control the facial expression of his feelings, though his tongue may have been silent. One of the peculiarities of this remarkable man was the perfect transparency of his face. You could see right down to the depths of his soul by watching its expression.

In the days when I had to send a nightly description of the House of Commons to a newspaper, I often used to write of him that a deaf man could follow with some clearness the proceedings of the House of Commons if only he watched the face of Gladstone; that face which was as faithful as reproduction of the environment as a little inland lake is of the changing April skies. Burning with the righteous indignation which these awful scenes had produced in his mind, Gladstone, however, was faced with two difficulties. The first was the effect that any publication might have on the unhappy wretches who were in the power of the government. If Gladstone drew down upon the government the execration of Europe it was quite possible that they would take their revenge by making their plight, if possible, more intolerable to the wretched men who were at their mercy, chained in their foetid cells. This first difficulty was soon got rid of; I quote Gladstone himself:

"I was particularly desirous," wrote Mr. Gladstone in a private memorandum, "to have Poerio's (the Neapolitan patriot) opinion on the expediency of making some effort in England to draw general attention to these horrors, and dissociate the Conservative party from all suppositions of winking at them; because I had had from a sensible man one strong opinion against such a course. I said to him that in my view only two modes could be thought of—the first, amicable remonstrance through the cabinets; the second, public notoriety and shame. That had Lord Aberdeen been in power the first might have been practicable, but that with Lord Palmerston it would not, because of his position relatively to the other cabinets, not because he would be wanting in the will. Matters standing thus, I saw no way open but that of exposure; and might that possibly exasperate the Neapolitan government, and increase their severity? Poerio's reply was, 'As to us, never mind; we can hardly be worse than we are. But think of our country, for which we are most willing to be sacrificed. Exposure will do it good. The present government of Naples rely on the English Conservative party. Consequently, we were all in horror when Lord Stanley last year carried his motion in the House of Lords. Let there be a voice from that party showing that whatever government be in power in England, no support will be given to such proceedings as these. It will do much to break them down. It will also strengthen the hands of a better and less obdurate class about the court. Even there all are not alike. I know it from observation. These ministers are the extremest of extremes. There are others who would willingly see more moderate means adopted.' On such grounds as these (I do not quote his words) he strongly recommended me to act."

Gladstone then came back to England, having obtained the consent of Poerio to make his exposure; but then he encountered the second and the greater of his difficulties. This difficulty arose from his own government. The head of that government at that moment was Lord Aberdeen, a man for whom Gladstone had deep respect; who was gentle, liberal-minded, humane, and shocked by Gladstone's revelations, but who, at the same time, erred on the side of timidity and caution, and had been brought up in all the ancient traditions of respect for the great powers of Europe, and for all established things. Gladstone, still a strong Conservative, still shackled by the traditions of his recent past, unconvinced of the possibilities of Italy's ever being free, allowed himself to be persuaded into agreeing to a proposal of Aberdeen's. Lord Aberdeen thought that if a friendly and allied family like that of Austria made appeal to Ferdinand these abominations might be brought to an end, or at least mitigated. Everybody knows what must occur when such a power as Austria was in the sixties, and, to a certain extent, is still, was asked to put her creaking machinery in motion, and especially in motion to remonstrate with reaction. Day followed day, week followed week, and then came a delay of months, and still there was no release.

Probably the Austrian government did not know Gladstone, and were unconscious of that tenacity, strong as the grip of death, which he could display when his feelings were really aroused and his opinions formed. And it may have calculated that by only procrastinating a little Gladstone might forget his purpose and Ferdinand might remain free to use his subjects as he willed. But this miscalculation was the ignorance of Gladstone, and accordingly this is what happened, as related by Morley:

While Prince Schwarzenberg, the Austrian minister, was making his secretaries hunt up recriminating cases against England, Mr. Gladstone was growing impatient. Lord Aberdeen begged him to give the Austrian minister a little more time. It was nearly four months since Mr. Gladstone landed at Dover, and every day he thought of Poerio, Settembrini, and the rest wearing their double chains, subsisting on their foul soup, degraded by forced companionship with criminals, cut off from the light of heaven, and festering in their dungeons. The facts that escaped from him in private conversation seemed to him—so he tells Lacaita—to spread like wildfire from man to man, exciting the liveliest interest, and extending to the highest persons in the land. He waited a fortnight more, then at the beginning of July he launched his thunderbolt, publishing his letter to Lord Aberdeen, followed by a second explanation and enlargement a fortnight later. He did not obtain formal leave from Lord Aberdeen for the publication, but from their conversation took it for granted.

The sensation was profound, and not in England only. The letters were translated into various languages, and had a large circulation. The press in this country took the matter up with the warmth that might have been expected. The character and the politics of the accuser added invincible force to his accusations, and for the first time in his life Mr. Gladstone found himself vehemently applauded in Liberal prints.

People are always bewailing the present epoch as decadent, and as wanting in some of the great ideals that belonged to the past. I always flout this suggestion as stupid, incorrect, and unjust. As a matter of fact, human emotion has become finer, more humane, more tolerant, more fraternal, during the last thirty or forty years than at any previous period of human history. And if proof were needed of the fact, read the manner in which the burning indictment of Gladstone was received in very high and influential circles in the sixties. For here are examples of what happened:

"An English gentleman was blackballed at one of the fashionable clubs in Paris for no better reason than that he bore the name of Gladstone. For European Conservatives read the letter with disgust and apprehension. People like Madame de Lieven pronounced Mr. Gladstone the dupe of men less honest than himself, and declared that he had injured the good cause and discredited his own fame, besides doing Lord Aberdeen the wrong of setting his name at the head of a detestable libel. The illustrious Guizot wrote Mr. Gladstone a long letter expressing, with much courtesy and kindness, his regret at the publication."

But Gladstone might laugh at these puny attempts to belittle his work. For the first time in his life he had broken from the habits and ideas of tradition and had become the demagogue in the best sense of the word. He had used this immense power as a moral agent to rouse the conscience of Europe. Warriors and statesmen, some heroes and some scoundrels, were destined to complete the destruction of the reign of tyranny in Naples; but none of them could have succeeded if accident and family anxiety had not brought one day into a court house in Naples the wondrous man with the pale face and the black eyes, who began at that epoch his second career—the career of the greatest liberator of the oppressed whom Europe has beheld.

The drawing for the two houses and lot was held at the salesroom of Maynard & Son, auctioneers, on Saturday, and No. 2119, held by Mr. Pickering, Blanchard street, won the lots.

The case against W. J. Hooper, charged with driving an automobile to the common danger over Point Ellice bridge, was dismissed in the police court this morning. A man was knocked down by Hooper's machine, but the magistrate held the accident was due as much to negligence on the part of the pedestrian.

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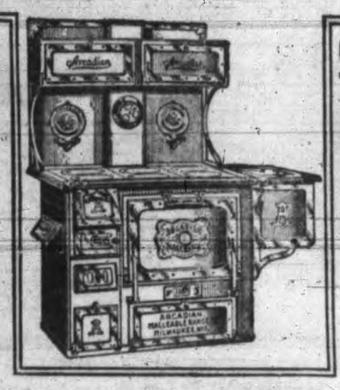

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—The Y. P. S. of the First Congregational church will hold a joint social and committee meeting to-night, when the various committees will draw up the programme for the year. All members are urgently requested to attend.

—The president of the B. Y. P. U., of Emmanuel church, will address the meeting this evening, the subject being "Baptist Martyrs." All are welcome.

—Word was received yesterday by Secretary J. M. Hughes, of the local aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles, announcing the death at Medicine Hat, Alberta, of a Victoria Eagle, Brother J. W. McNeil. The death was the result of prolonged sickness. The body has been sent on to London, Ont., for burial. Mr. McNeil was very well and favorably known in this city, having resided here a number of years, being employed at the Oak Bay hotel.

—A motor stage line for the Cariboo road, which would reduce the time between Ashcroft and Fort George from four days to two days and a half, is projected by a company being organized here, under the name of the Cariboo Motor Company. The plan is to run the motor stages between Ashcroft and Soda Creek, where they will connect with the new fast steamer which is being built at Soda Creek for service on the upper Fraser.

—F. Landsberg, the real estate dealer, is in a position to testify to the value of the Times as an advertising medium, and also that honest men are not so scarce as some people would imagine. Mr. Landsberg on Friday lost the sum of $15 in bank notes. He despaired of getting the money again, but thought he would try a "small ad" in the Times on Friday evening. He did so, and came to the office of this paper on Saturday and got his money, which had been picked up on the street by P. Welch, of Royal Oak. Mr. Landsberg gave Mr. Welch $5 as a reward, though the latter was disinclined to take anything.

—In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend of 9 per cent. on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909. This company has made a large addition to its assets which now amount to $2,677,200.58. The company's earnings have been sufficient to pay all dividends and to enable the directors to make a very substantial addition to the reserve funds of the company. Investors will do well to look into the merits of this company if they wish an attractive and safe investment.

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—The funeral of the late John William May takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, under the auspices of the United Service lodge, No. 24, A. F. and A. M.

—Rev. E. G. Miller will deliver an address to young folks in the schoolroom of the Emmanuel Baptist church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Sagacity of Animals." The lecture will be illustrated by many lantern slides. All the little ones are invited to attend.

—The St. Andrew's Society will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday next, under new management. A concert is in preparation and a splendid supper. The music will be supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra, and the dance will be conducted on purely social lines with a fine programme of up-to-date dances.

—The annual convention of the Live-stock Breeders' Association will be held here on Friday, February 4th, and will be followed by a banquet in the woman's building at the fair grounds. A committee of ladies is arranging for a dance in the evening.

—The Victoria branch of the British Israel Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building. The subject will be The Cost of Coming Conflicts—French, German and Divine Estimates—A Contrast, With Its Lesson to the Nations. Visiting brethren and the public welcome.

—Wm. Blaney, who is on a six months' tour of Canada as special correspondent of Canada (London), is in the city and will remain for several days. Mr. Blaney will write a series of articles on the Dominion for the enterprising London weekly. He is a journalist of considerable experience, having travelled widely. He has already visited Nanaimo and other points up the line of the E. & N., and expresses himself as much impressed with the evidences of the bright future for Vancouver Island.

—The street railway employees of Capital Division No. 109 held their semi-annual election of officers on Saturday. The Australian ballot system was brought into requisition for the first time in the history of the local division and proved itself to have many advantages over the old method of conducting an election. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term and will be duly installed at the next general meeting, which will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m.: President, W. H. Gibson, sr.; vice-president, T. Bell; financial secretary, Harry King (by acclamation); treasurer, Oliver Snaith; conductor, C. Ganner; corresponding secretary, Arthur Clayton; executive board, Martin Brinkman, Arthur Clayton, B. Goodfield and Robert A. Ritchie; advisory board, V. Dempsey and Robert A. Ritchie.

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LOCAL OPTION GATHERING HERE

CONVENTION CALLED FOR TENTH FEBRUARY

Recount of Ballots Takes Place To-morrow—Second One Likely.

The first annual convention of the Local Option League of British Columbia will be held here on February 10th, when delegates will be in attendance from every part of the province.

Broad Street hall has been secured for the sessions of the convention. Important matters affecting local option will be discussed, and several leading men prominently identified with the movement are expected to speak.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the league's work, arrives from Vancouver this evening in order to be present at the recount of the local option vote which is to take place before A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, to-morrow, especially as to the spoiled ballots. While no official information can be given out until after this recount it is understood that the local optionists have failed to reach the bare majority of the vote cast by some 1,400. A recount before a judge is likely to be asked for and, if asked, will be granted.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area approaching Vancouver Island will cause a southerly gale on the Coast and probably high winds on the Straits and Sound. Rain has been general from Tatoosh to California. Fair weather with temperatures about zero prevail throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 38; minimum 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 12; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 10; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .52; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 2; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 4; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

IN NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH

OUTCOME OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

George Sangster and Joseph Nicholson Are Elected as Reeves.

The municipal elections in North and South Saanich districts on Saturday aroused a great amount of interest. In the former George Sangster was victorious over his opponent for reeve, C. C. Cochrane, and in South Saanich Joseph Nicholson won for the same position over Henry Puckle and Fred. G. Quick.

For the North Ward for North Saanich H. Brethour and A. M. Ego were elected; for the South Ward, Mackenzie and Hewitt, school trustees, McKillican, Fairclough and Norris. In South Saanich in Wards One and Two F. N. Borden and E. B. Sewell were elected by acclamation. Frank Hobbes was victorious in Ward Three; Joseph Freeman in Ward Four; J. A. Grant in Ward Five; and George Stewart in Ward Six.

NORTH SAANICH.

The detailed results in North Saanich are:

REEVE.

George Sangster (elected)	102
C. C. Cochrane	93
Spoiled ballots	1

COUNCILLORS.

North Ward.

H. Brethour (elected)	63
A. M. Ego (elected)	50
Macdonald	45
Horth	41
Spoiled ballots	2

South Ward.

Mackenzie (elected)	50
Hewitt (elected)	47
Blackburn	44
Dyne	43

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

McKillican (elected)	128
Fairclough (elected)	109
Norris (elected)	85
Simpson	81
Moses	78
Emery	35
Spoiled ballots	4

SOUTH SAANICH.

By wards the vote for reeve in South Saanich was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tl.
Nicholson	55	75	46	36	42	25	279
Puckle	15	33	34	50	62	38	232
Quick	3	30	13	17	42	32	137

The vote for councillors in the four wards in which there were contests was as follows:

Ward Three.

Frank Hobbes	74
George Grogan	17

Ward Four.

Joseph Freeman	56
R. E. Hall	44

Ward Five.

J. A. Grant	86
R. Ridgeland	59

Ward Six.

George Stewart	45
James Matthews	36
P. Holloway	11

For school trustees the vote stood:

William Campbell	397
J. M. Miller	393
Joseph Bull	315
John G. McKay	267
E. Lindsay	171

Messrs. Campbell, Miller and Bull were declared elected.

D. D. MANN TALKS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION

Says Preliminary Work on the Railway May Be Started Immediately.

Interviewed at Vancouver on Saturday by the News-Advertiser, D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, said that actual construction would be commenced wherever practicable, and if the company found that several stretches of line could be started immediately and carried on together, that course would be taken. It was his opinion that this would prove to be the case, for the reports of his engineers had stated that there were a number of other places where work could be started almost at once as well as from the western end of the present line, and it was not at all outside the range of possibility that grading would soon be started and rails laid at this end of the railway. There was no doubt, he said, as to the company commencing operations before the bill was passed, as they were anxious to get ahead as fast as possible and had plenty of capital with which to start at once without waiting to go into the markets with bonds.

That there was to be nothing done in the immediate future in regard to car shops and docks at New Westminster was another statement given out by Mr. Mann.

While the operations of the recently established Canadian Northern Steamship Company would for a time be confined to the Atlantic Coast, without doubt it would be later necessary to have steamers on the Pacific. This could safely be left, however, until the rails had neared the ocean.

—Yesterday afternoon services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller in the Pemberton chapel at the Royal Jubilee hospital. There was a large attendance.

—A social dance will be held on Wednesday evening by the Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. All Oddfellows and Rebeccahs are invited to attend as a good time is assured.

—The regular meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be discussed and several offices are vacant which are to be filled at the meeting. Deputy Supreme Commander Kent will be present to install all the officers of Alexander and Baxter Hives.

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

A Victoria Deputation Waited Upon Ministers and Made Request.

An independent audit of all municipal accounts was urged upon the government by a deputation from the Victoria Property Owners' Association, which waited upon members of the executive on Saturday.

The deputation was introduced by H. E. Thomson, M.P.P., and with them were Fred Davey, M.P.P., and H. F. W. Behnsen, M.P.P. They saw the Premier, Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. Price Ellison.

This question is an old one, and has been the subject of public discussion and of representations to the government time and time again. The spokesmen for the deputation suggested that the experiment be tried in the three chief cities, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, all of which are in favor of it. A preference was expressed for an audit by an auditor appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and it was pointed out that in some other provinces a municipal auditor is one of the regular officers of the public service.

The deputation were well satisfied with the reception of their request, which the Provincial Secretary will bring before the full meeting of the executive on Wednesday.

Hon. Price Ellison, who has a lengthy connection with municipal affairs in the Okanagan, expressed himself as heartily in favor of an independent audit.

—This evening at 8 o'clock the regular rehearsal of the Arion club will be held. A full attendance of members is requested, as important items are to be rehearsed.

—The regular monthly concert and dance of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The committees are working hard to make this one of the greatest affairs of the season. An excellent programme of musical and vocal selections has been prepared, and the dance programme is also good. The members of the society expect to see a large attendance.

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VICTORIA WON RUGBY MATCH

SECURES A LEAD IN McKECHNIE SERIES

Winners Displayed Improved Form—Seven Points to Nil.

By superior play in all departments of the game with the exception of heeling in the scrum, the Victoria Rugby fifteen on Saturday defeated the Vancouver representative team by seven points (one try and one goal) to nil, and in so doing won its second game of the McKechnie cup series, and now have one win to their credit more than Vancouver for the championship of the province, the McKechnie cup and the Pacific Coast championship.

The display given by the Victoria team demonstrates the oft-repeated fact that Victoria has the material, and that with training in the points of the game, and condition to last out a hard match, the winners of Saturday can beat the Mainland every year, for the championship.

The features of the game on Saturday was the splendid exhibition of the team in the second half, the kicking Meredith, who was given a place on the team at the last moment owing to Young being unable to take the field. He recorded a magnificent goal from a thirty-five yard angle kick, and the general work of the three-quarters' line during the second half of the game.

The three-quarter line, however, is by no means perfect, the players, with the exception of Nason and H. Gillespie being far too fond of holding the ball, instead of getting it on to the next man. With this line improved, and the heeling in the scrum perfected, the Victoria team can certainly beat Vancouver in the last of the four games.

In Saturday's match there were only four times that the Vancouver men got the ball into the Victoria twenty-five, and each time it was quickly returned to the safety zone. On the other hand, from the beginning to the end, Victoria was constantly pressing, and had the three-quarters taken full advantage of the chances accorded them, the local team would have had at least three more tries to its credit. The ground was in good condition, although slippery, and light misty rain fell during part of the play. There was a cold west wind lapping the spectators, but sheer enthusiasm kept them warm. The attendance was about four hundred, and should have been two thousand at least.

The play opened with the ball being driven into the Vancouver twenty-five, and kept there till carried out within ten yards of the line. From the throw-in, five minutes after play started, H. Gillespie took a pass neatly and careered for the line, arriving several feet ahead of several pursuers and touching down the first score of the day amid tremendous cheering. Lowry, in trying to convert the try into a goal failed. From that out, with the exception of a few moments, the ball was in the Vancouver half, but the first half was not an exhibition of good Rugby, being more of a scramble on both sides. Newcombe, L. Sweeney, Robson, H. Gillespie and Lowery, with Nason at times, were prominent. Meredith made several mistakes during the first half, taking impossibilities upon himself and being deprived of the ball in consequence.

With the continuation of the play in the second half, however, Meredith commenced the best game he has ever played on a local field, and the whole of the three-quarter line worked with wonderfully improved tactics and speed. The second half was a fine exhibition by Victoria, despite the fact that the combination is not yet perfect. The players kept the game open and improved in the scrum work also. Nelson, Newcombe, H. Gillespie, McGuigan and Meredith spread across the field with Newcombe and H. Gillespie scouting round the scrum. Four out of seven times, when Victoria was beaten in the scrum, Newcombe came round the heap like a flash and rescued the ball, passing back to Gillespie, who in turn sent it on to McGuigan, and there lay the weakness. He many times tried to break through the compact forward line of Vancouver, then passing too late to Meredith, that player tried to cross the field to the goal instead of taking the outside line and having Lowery to back him up, by which tactics the fullback may have scored as did Carmichael, the Wallaby fullback, here last year in exactly the same play. When the scrum was on the right wing H. Gillespie was the scout who captured the ball, and passed it out a number of times to Newcombe on the one side, who sent it to Nason, or to McGuigan on the other, who as often as not charged the Vancouver backs rather than get it on to Meredith. Nason, in receiving a pass, seldom failed to deliver the goods with accurate long passes to Gillespie or McGuigan. With this three-quarter line coached and every man playing to win with a cool head, in place of making attempts that are impossible to shine individually, Victoria can beat Vancouver's best. Players want to remember that as much glory is due to a player who makes a pass that has an ultimate try resulting as to the man who actually makes that try.

In kicking, the team has little to learn. In this department, Meredith, by scoring the only goal, led the van. His kick was admirably judged, and fell on the bar between the posts bouncing off behind the goal. It earned a tremendous cheer and recorded four of the seven points. McGuigan was in splendid kicking form, doing magnificent work for his side in this department. He, with H. Gillespie, Lowery and Newcombe, advanced the ball again and again, and there was scarce a player on the team who was not there when wanted in this department. Meredith's goal came from a mark taken with judgment, the ball being kicked to him from the ground just after a scrum about thirty yards from the Vancouver goal.

Of the Victoria team there was not a man who was not worth his place, everyone of them working hard and fast throughout the game, which was a faster exhibition than has been seen here in a long while.

Nason justified the action of the selection committee in putting him on the team, and the open game suited him and his pace well. At the start he was a little uncertain, and fumbled once or twice, but his play in the second half was clean, cool and capable.

In tackling the Victoria team was all there. Never was an opportunity missed to bring down the opposition. Every man displayed the courage necessary to tackle anything that came along, and it was largely due to this that Vancouver's progress was so frequently impeded. They were never able to get away.

Vancouver's game was not open, and it was through this that the Victoria team was able to demoralize them so repeatedly. The visitors also sinned frequently by lifting their feet in the scrum and being dropped on by Referee Barnacle instantly every time. Their supporters said the team was not the strength of the Terminal City, and on the other hand the team Victoria sent last time to the Mainland was not its best. Ross, Thomas, McLarg and Fyson were the best of the visiting aggregation, but they were all round outplayed. The visitors displayed considerable pace towards the end and made a determined rush. It was, however, a flash only, and the ball was returning up the field when the referee called time.

The pipers' band was in evidence, and hit the air both times Victoria scored. The screeching pipes helped to awake the enthusiasm and the innovation is one to be repeated.

J. C. Barnacle, than whom there is no fairer referee in the world, handled the game in his usual masterly manner. He was called on to give free kicks to both sides, and showed he would not stand for anything but an exact interpretation of the rules. The teams were:

Victoria—Back, Lowery; quarters, Meredith, McGuigan, H. Gillespie, Nason; halves, Gillespie, Newcombe; forwards, Hapgood, R. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, G. Milligan, Heineker, Leo Sweeney, Miller, Robson.

Vancouver—Back, Ross; quarters, Boak, Baker, Fyson, McLarg; halves, McKinnon, Ellis; forwards, Thomas, Gale, Scott, Sacks, Rhodes, Bryant, Norman, Laurence.

DEFEATED TENNIS PLAYERS RETURN

Long and McLoughlin Talk of Trip After Davis Cup.

"Australia is all right, there are no better sportsmen on the face of the earth than the Australians, and although we were beaten, yet we received as much applause as if we had actually won the cup." These were the words that Melville H. Long used when interviewed at Honolulu on the Moana.

Melville H. Long and Maurice E. McLoughlin were chosen to represent the United States in a series of international tennis championship games in Australia for the Davis cup. They have just returned to Honolulu and stayed there for one week in order to play a series of singles and doubles with the best tennis player of Honolulu.

When asked what they thought of the Australian tennis courts, both players were unanimous in declaring that they were perfect. All the big matches were played on grass courts.

The crowds for the three days of the championship games averaged not less than 5,000 people, they said. The Australians made tennis week a society event, and the grounds were not only decorated with the Stars and Stripes interwoven with the Union Jack, but hundreds of carriages lined the grounds filled with exquisitely dressed ladies. The crowd was at all times impartial and applauded the losers whenever they made brilliant strokes.

Long has been playing active tennis since 1906, when he won the Pacific Coast championship. In 1907 McLoughlin took that championship from him after one of the closest contests that has ever been played on the coast. The following year, however, Long recaptured this coveted trophy. Since that time these champion tennis players have been meeting each other on every possible occasion.

The British war office authorities have granted a weekly pension of five shillings to Mrs. Snow, widow of Gunner Snow, of the 4th London Brigade Royal Field Artillery, who was killed in a motor car accident on Salisbury Plain in August.

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VICTORIA WEST MEET DEFEAT

A. O. F. TEAM WIN SATURDAY'S MATCH

Ladysmith Victors Over Nanaimo in the Island League Game.

ISLAND LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria West	4	2	2	0	4
Ladysmith	2	2	0	0	4
Nanaimo	4	1	2	1	3
A. O. F.	4	1	2	1	3

Saturday's Matches.

A. O. F. 3, Victoria West 2.

Ladysmith 3, Nanaimo 2.

For the first time in three seasons the fast Victoria West football team met defeat on Saturday afternoon at the hands of a local team. The A. O. F. soccer eleven was the successful one which scored a win over the local champions. The game was one of the Island league series, and was played at the Canteen grounds. The score at full time was three goals to two in favor of the Foresters.

Before this defeat the Wests were running well in the league standing, and had a chance to bring the championship to this city, but Saturday's result has off-set this. The Wests were badly crippled, having three of their players, Beany, Buxton and McKie, trick, off, and second division players had to take their places.

At the commencement of play the A. O. F. started with nine men, but in a short time two other men were sent to strip. The Foresters were on the aggressive, and had their opponents on the defence for the greater part of the game. In a mix-up in the penalty area Cooper, of the Victoria West team, was caught handling the ball and a free kick was given the Foresters. Gowan took the kick and sent in a shot to the corner, which was too far away for Kinlock to stop, and thus the first goal was scored.

After the kick-off the Foresters were again on the alert, and in a short time Dakers centered well from the left and Miller sent the ball between the posts. No more scores were made in this half, and when the whistle blew for the interval the Foresters stood two goals to the good.

Resuming play the Foresters commenced their aggressive play again, and in about five minutes Pearson shot in the last goal for his team. It was now the Wests' turn to do some scoring. They found that Kinlock was too good a half back to play goal, so he was removed to his old position, while Cowper was placed between the posts. Knowing that the league pennant depended on this game the Wests tried hard to equalize the score. After a great rush in which half backs and full backs took part, O'Kell successfully landed the ball under the bar. Encouraged by this one the Wests again pressed. A corner was given them. Prevost took the kick and placed the ball right in the goal's mouth, and Whyte had little difficulty in heading it in. This ended the scoring.

The game, while not a high class exhibition of soccer, was one of the fastest games played on local grounds. The pace was hard and not once did the players let up.

The Foresters showed great improvement over any other appearance they have made. Every man played with a vim that surprised their opponents. The line-up was extra strong. Miller, who on other occasions has played goal, was on the forward line, and proved a great addition. He handled the ball well, and his weight came in handy at times. Peden, in goal, was a star performer, and saved many that looked like sure ones.

The Wests were somewhat discouraged by the defeat, as it puts them out of the running for the championship. Whyte played good at full back, and Bailey was always after the ball at half back. On the forward line O'Kell and Sedger were persistent, and tried hard to win.

The line-up were as follows:

Victoria West—Goal, Kinlock; full backs, Prevost and Whyte; half backs, Bailey, Buxton, Cowper; forwards, O'Kell, Sherrett, C. Sedger, R. Sedger and Wright.

A. O. F.—Goal, Peden; full backs, Newlings and Lorimer; half backs, Stewart, Clegg, Wilson; forwards, W. Young, Miller, Gowan, Person and Dakers.

D. McDougall made an impartial referee.

Ladysmith Beat Nanaimo.

Ladysmith maintained a lead in the Island league by defeating Nanaimo at Ladysmith on Saturday afternoon. The score was three to two. The game was even till after time, when the score stood one all. Ladysmith, however, added one more than Nanaimo in the second half, and despite hard trying the Nanaimo team could not make a drew of it. It was, however, a fast and clean game, well refereed by Referee Turnbull, and until the end the final result was always in doubt, as Nanaimo was pressing hard in the last moments.

ENGLISH RECORD FOR 220 YARDS DISTANCE

Cartmell Defeated Postle in Twenty-one and a Half Seconds.

One of the most interesting events in the annals of the pedestrian world has been decided at the Victoria grounds, Stoke, when Arthur B. Postle, the Australian professional running champion, was opposed by Nat J. Cartmell, of America, for the 220 yards championship of the world and a stake of £200.

Cartmell, the American, won by three yards in 21 1-2 seconds, which is close to the world's professional record of 21 2-5, held by L. C. McLachlan, and run at Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, February 19th, 1902. There were 5,000 present at the Cartmell-Postle race. The time, 21 1-2 seconds had never been equalled in England before.

SCHWENGERS LEADS TENNIS PLAYERS' LIST

Committee Ranks Him Above Tyler for Year of 1909.

Bernie P. Schwengers, Victoria's crack tennis player, and recognized on all sides as one of the most brilliant players in the Northwest, who has twice been runner up for the North Pacific Association championship, has at last come into his own, and for 1909 is placed at the head of the list, beating even the great Tyler, of Spokane. The ranking committee of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association have just completed their labors in placing the season's leaders, and below is presented the list of successful men.

Singles.

1—B. P. Schwengers, Victoria B. C.
2—J. C. Tyler, Spokane, Wash.
3—B. Wickersham, Portland, Ore.
4—S. L. Russell, Seattle, Wash.
5—R. C. Gorrill, Portland, Ore.
6—R. G. Breeze, Tacoma, Wash.
7—E. J. H. Cardinall, Vancouver, B.C.
8—A. Armstrong, Tacoma, Wash.
9—W. A. Fitz, Seattle, Wash.
10—B. Rhodes, Vancouver, B. C.
11—W. A. Goss, Portland, Ore. (Not sufficient data to classify.)

Doubles.

1—Fitz and Russell.
2—Breeze and Gorril.
3—Goss and Wiskersham.
4—Tyler and Macrae.
5—Cardinall and Rhodes.

The ranking committee consisted of M. H. Wildes, of Everett, Wash.; F. H. V. Andrews, of Portland, Ore.; E. Cave-Brown-Cave, of Vancouver, B.C.

NORTH WARD AND BEACON HILL WIN

Teams Are Level on Games for First Place in the League.

Second Division Soccer.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Beacon Hill	13	12	0	1	24
North Ward	12	11	0	1	22
Firth Regiment	13	5	2	6	12
Victoria West	9	5	1	3	11
Empress	11	5	0	6	10
Esquimalt	12	3	1	8	7
Baraca	13	2	3	8	7
Y. M. C. A.	13	1	1	11	3

The two leading team in the second division soccer league, North Ward and Beacon Hill, which on percentage are equal for first place, both won their games on Saturday, and are now the only two teams in the league with a chance for the top place.

North Ward, beating the Empress by three to nil, advanced two points in the race, and the Empress team did well to hold their opponents down to three goals.

North Ward had an easy time defeating Victoria West, recording nine goals and preventing the opposing side from making any score at all.

The other two games were forfeited, Esquimalt and the Y. M. C. A. forfeiting to the Regiment and Baraca respectively.

The Junior Matches.

The North Ward juniors and the High school played a hard game in the junior league, which ended in a draw. Each side scored twice. The North Ward scored their goals in the first half, Lindsey and Meldram getting the goals. The other side got their goals in the second half, the first being kicked by a North Ward player in a mix up in goal and the second being scored by Clark.

Schools Play.

North Ward school beat the South Park school on Saturday by two goals to one. The North Ward leads this league, and there is one more match to be played between them and the South Park school.

THE RIFLE.

CADETS' RIFLE PRACTICE.

The following are the scores of the High school cadets in the shoot held Saturday at the drill hall in a possible of 25 points: Beasley 22, Green 20, Yull 20, Looee 19, Elford 17, Salmon 17, Yates 16, Stevens 16, Boggs 15.

The corps has entered a series of matches, one each month, lasting until the end of April. This is in competition with the other cadet corps of Canada, and is being conducted by the Dominion Rifle Association.

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GARRISON EASILY DEFEAT VICTORIA

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The most decisive defeat ever administered to a B. C. hockey team in the province was meeted out on Saturday at the North Ward Park to the Victoria club, when it was beaten by the Garrison by the tremendous score of fourteen goals to nil.

The match was played at the North Ward Park and was one of the regular matches in the B. C. Hockey League. This win places the Garrison team equal with North Vancouver, at the head of the league, with two wins each.

For part of the game Victoria played without a full team, McKenzie being hurt and McArthur failing to arrive on the ground. The Garrison team was in form, and even with a full team for the city the spectators were of the opinion the Garrison would have won with a good margin on the play of the afternoon.

The match was won, and the big score piled up by short passes on the part of the soldiers. They confined the play to the attack on the Victoria team goal all the afternoon, and had those players non-plussed.

Capt. Macdonald and C. J. Paget Ford refereed to the satisfaction of both sides.

Ladies' Team.

The Victoria women's hockey team practiced at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. There were eighteen members out who put in hard and useful work. The game against Vancouver will probably be arranged for February 5th.

HAWAII WILL SEND CHAMPION TO COAST

Mrs. Coulter, Tennis Player, to Compete for High Honors.

It is practically decided that Mrs. Coulter will represent Hawaii on the American tennis courts this year. C. G. Bockus, president of the Hawaiian Tennis Association, will, during his visit to the coast, arrange for matches between Mrs. Coulter and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss.

Mr. Bockus will also endeavor to get in communication with the representatives of Miss May Sutton, and see if matches can be arranged between the Hawaiian lady champion and the world's best player.

The Hawaiian Lawn Tennis Association will defray all expenses in connection with Mrs. Coulter's trip to the mainland, and she will be the properly accredited representative of the islands. Mrs. Coulter is considered in Honolulu to have an excellent chance of beating the mainland experts, and it will be a great boost for Hawaii if she succeeds.

She will go to the coast next May or June, and the matches will be played shortly after her arrival.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	36
Cremainus	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	59
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	37

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE MAY BE ENLARGED

Number of Applications for Franchises Have Been Received.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Jan. 17.—W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, D. E. Dugale, of the Seattle; Bob Brown, of Vancouver, and John Huston, manager of last year's Helena team, were in Everett yesterday and conferred with Mayor Rolland Hartley and prominent business men in regard to the request of Everett fans for a league franchise. Everett sports are making a determined effort to land a berth in the Northwestern circuit. Huston expects to manage the team if a franchise is granted.

As a result of the conference President Brodbeck, of the Everett Business Men's Club, Colonel Hathaway and Wilham Hafkorn, were appointed to canvass the business district to ascertain just what support might be relied upon. The committee will appear before the magnates at the special meeting which will be held at the Seattle hotel in this city to-morrow and make formal application.

At the conclave to-morrow the proposition of whether or not an eight club league will be established this year will be taken up. Walla Walla, Everett, Bellingham and North Yakima have made applications, and representatives will be at the meeting to ask for consideration.

Portland Team.

Portland, Jan. 17.—Walter McCredie to-day announced his complete line-up of his 1910 Portland coast league team, comprising 28 players. Of this number sixteen will be carried, including himself, and of the surplus players he has promised to turn those he cannot use over to President Lucas, of the Northwestern league, to try out for the team which takes Portland's place in that circuit.

Among these players will be a number of splendid young players, and possibly a veteran or two who cannot be retained, and McCredie thinks there will be some stars among them.

Official confirmation was received today from the Cleveland club of the turning over of William Wright, Billy Speas, Gus Fisher and "Pretzel" Netzel to Portland in the deal whereby Harkness and Graney were sold to the big leagues.

SIX BOUTS FOR THE EMPRESS TOURNEY

Good Card at All Weights for the Night of February Third.

The Empress Athletic Club card for the boxing tournaments to be held on February 3rd is announced. There will be six bouts, embracing boxers from the 110-pound class to the heavyweights. The full card is as follows:

Jockey Riley, Empress A. C. vs. Kid Maybee, Empress A. C., 110 pounds.

Harry Johnson, Cloverdale A. A. vs. Young Ward, Empress A. C., 115 pounds.

Tommy Knockten, Empress A. C. vs. Joe Bailey, Victoria West, A. A., 125 pounds.

Charles Cohen, Y. M. C. A. vs. Karl Schultz, Empress A. C., 140 pounds.

Eddie McIntyre, J. B. A. A. vs. Gunner Pellerin, Garrison, 145 pounds.

Sergt. Elton, Work Point vs. Gunner Ross, Work Point, heavyweights.

(See also page 7.)

A Wishaw, Lanarkshire, bookmaker was fined £200 for allowing his house to be used for betting.

A BENEVOLENT JUDGE.

He Paid a Fine to Release a Husband.

At Woolwich county court the wife of a debtor told Judge Willis that she was unable to pay anything because her husband was in Brixton prison owing to a judgment summons. There were three children, she added, with tears in her eyes, and they had had no breakfast that morning.

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LONSDALE LOSES FAITH IN COOK

Explorer's Secretary Does Not Know Whereabouts of Doctor.

Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary and last of the explorer's friends, has now lost confidence in the doctor. Lonsdale says the last letter from Cook was dated in a city in Southern Spain, December 24th. It gave another address to which Lonsdale could telegraph and promised a long letter of detailed information. Lonsdale since has telegraphed several times to the address given, but received no reply, nor the promised letter.

The solitary notebook sent the commission was received from Mrs. Cook on December 21st from the same city in Spain. Lonsdale has no idea where Cook is now.

"Polar Insanity."

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's story of the discovery of the earth's apex was the result of polar insanity, according to Right Rev. B. E. Rowe, Episcopal Bishop of Alaska.

Bishop Rowe said that both Cook's remarkable stories and Commander Peary's frame of mind upon hearing that story, readily can be attributed to the loneliness, the grayness and the silence of the north.

"All men come from the polar circle with their nerves shattered," said the bishop, "and in Alaska we send home fifty men annually after the long winter months, their minds completely wrecked."

TELEGRAPH MERGER.

Move to Centralize Business in the United States.

New York, Jan. 17.—An unassuming petition of Vice-President Charles C. Adams of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, for permission from the Supreme court of this state to change the name of his company to the Transcontinental Telegraph Company, reveals facts which point directly toward a centralized control of the entire telegraph business of the country.

"Some years ago," said Adams in his affidavit, "the Postal Company disposed of its telegraph business to the New England Telegraph Company, which has since continued the business in the name of the Postal."

The New England Company is controlled by the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, which recently acquired a majority of the stock of the Western Union. In turn the American Company is sympathetic with the Mackay companies, which ran the Postal and were the largest single shareholders in the American Company.

MAN DIED SUDDENLY.

Expired in Bed Without Companions Being Aware of It.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—An elderly man named Wilmer Hazelton, died rather suddenly in Hastings Townsite on Saturday morning. Francis Rowling, who reported the matter to the Provincial police, said that for the past year Hazelton had been working in Kirkpatrick's camp getting out poles, but disappeared a day or two ago. Mr. Rowlings heard that he was living with two Frenchmen in a shack near the corner of Renfrew and Charles streets. He went there Saturday, and the two men in the shack told him that Hazelton was asleep in a bed in the corner. He went over to the bed and said, "Wake up. Are you dead?"

There was no reply, and a closer inspection showed that Hazelton was really dead. He had evidently died from heart failure.

Emperor William singled out Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, for special distinction Saturday, when he attended a private lecture which was delivered by the explorer at the residence of the secretary of state for the colonies, outside Berlin. The Emperor greatly appreciated Lieut. Shackleton's narrative. After the lecture His Majesty conversed at considerable length with the distinguished British explorer and his wife.

COAL STRIKE IN ANTIPODE

CAUSES OF TROUBLE ARE OUTLINED

Dispute Ended Happily in New Zealand—Situation in Australia.

(Special Correspondence.)

Auckland, Dec. 23.—The strike at the State coal mine appears to be in a fair way towards settlement, for, upon the strength of certain assurances given by the cabinet, the men resumed work on Monday. The grievances of the miners will be investigated, and a settlement of the matters in dispute will probably be arrived at in giving the men employed at the Port Elizabeth mine the same conditions in regard to trucking as prevail at other coal mines in the Dominion.

The coal mines union had submitted certain proposals and were informed that they would have to be referred to the Conciliation court. The union refused to adopt this course, and the whole of the miners employed in the Port Elizabeth mine came out. The minister of mines, in an interview, said the crucial point was in regard to miners trucking out from the face, the department to take charge of trucks afterwards. This, said Mr. McKenzie, represented an increased charge of 4d. per ton, amounting to about £4,000 on last year's orders. "We couldn't stand it," he added, "and we proposed that the question should be settled by the Conciliation commissioner or the Arbitration court, but the men refused, and we cannot see our way to make any further concessions." The miners, however, stood firm and the government undertook to investigate their grievances, with the result that the dispute ended happily.

There is still no prospect of an early settlement of the Newcastle strike in Australia, and all offers of mediation have been rejected. In order to cope with the situation a bill was rushed through parliament making any leader who instigates or aids a strike or lockout liable to 12 months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. The penalty on other leaders is left at two months. These penalties apply equally to masters and men, and the increased penalties only apply where the strike deprives the public of a necessary commodity. It is stated that warrants have been issued for the arrest of 20 more at Newcastle for inciting a strike. Mr. Hughes, president of the strike congress, declares that the men played into the hands of the owners in striking and that the proprietors will make no attempt to settle the difficulty until February.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rossland, Jan. 15.—An enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the carnival celebration committee was held here for the purpose of discussing hockey matters. It was decided to put a first-class hockey team in the field to compete for the senior championship cup. Players must reside in a town for 15 days before the carnival in order to compete for the hockey trophies.

H. P. McCraney, secretary of the carnival committee, was instructed to write to Phoenix, Grand Forks, Moyie, Kaslo, Nelson, Spokane, and other places, inviting hockey teams to participate in the championship series of games.

FIRE AT MINE.

Rossland, Jan. 15.—The dry house at the Josie mine, a building about 40 feet long by 20 feet wide was destroyed by fire. Superintendent Amil Burnett, the night watchman and a few others fought the flames with the fire apparatus at the mine, and while they could not save the building, they prevented the flames from reaching nearby structures. The building contained the working clothes of a large number of the employees and these were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $400, which is fully covered by insurance.

OKANAGAN VALLEY BONSPIEL.

Vernon, Jan. 15.—The second annual curling bonspiel for the Okanagan valley will be held in this city next week, commencing on Tuesday. Numerous teams are expected to participate from Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna, Armstrong and Enderby, and as arrangements have been made for ample rink accommodation, it is confidently expected that the event this year will be a thoroughly enjoyable one.

THREE POISONED.

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 17.—Three young Spaniards are dead here and several others are seriously injured as a result of ptomaine poisoning contracted from eating canned tomatoes.

SECOND DIVISION OF ISLAND LEAGUE

Meeting of Delegates Called to Arrange Schedule of Games.

S. Okell, of the Victoria West football team, has been asked by the president and secretary of the Island League to call a meeting of the clubs of Victoria, who intend to enter the Island second division series, and to draft a schedule for the series that will take place here. This meeting will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp at the V. W. A. A. rooms, when delegates are asked to be present.

It will be necessary that entrance fees be paid at this meeting, so that delegates are asked to bear this in mind. There are four teams that have entered the second division up the line Ladysmith, K. of P.'s, Eagles and Extension. It is the intention for these teams to play off a series up the island and for Victoria teams to play off a schedule down here, then the winners meet in home and home games. Alberni is then willing to come south and take a crack at the winners of these games, and it has been arranged that they be allowed to play two games with said winners for the championship of the Island, then the team that comes out on top there will be entitled to play the mainland champions for the championship of British Columbia. It will thus be seen that the Island second division league is apt to develop some lively interest.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Governor Spry, of Utah, who is in Chicago to-day, made the following statement regarding Tex Richard's proposition to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Utah:

"There will be no fight in Salt Lake City nor any other place in Utah. The authorities will take whatever drastic steps are necessary to prevent it. There is no use of this man keeping up the talk of overthrowing the law in Utah. It is generally understood that the fight is to take place in California, and we do not think there is any danger of our state being invaded."

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—Tex Richard said to-day that he would sign a contract before night for the amphitheatre at Saltair beach for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He would make no comment on the utterances of Governor Spry at Chicago. He seemed to attach importance to the use of the word "fight" by the governor. Rickard insists that this entertainment is a legitimate, high class sparring match, and nothing so vulgar as a prize fight.

A message has been received from Jack Johnson in New York, saying: "Tex Richard is the real fight promoter, and his word on the location is final."

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 17.—"The fight will be either in San Francisco or across the bay at Oakland," said James J. Jeffries here to-day. "I much prefer the coast, and that's the understanding. I have no faith in the Salt Lake boom, and don't think there's the slightest chance of its being held there."

ATHLETICS.

VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

The general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association, which was to have been held to-morrow evening at the club rooms, Catherine street, Victoria West, has been postponed till Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when all who are in any way interested in the work of the gymnasium, or in the welfare of the growing generation of the west end district are asked to be present. It seems that the executive committee of the club are formulating some scheme whereby to put the association on a sounder basis, and just what is intended doing will be disclosed on Thursday night. A large attendance is necessary for the success of the project, so that business men and influential citizens of the district are kindly asked to be on hand.

An executive committee meeting of the V. W. A. A. will be held to-morrow night at the club rooms at 9 o'clock, when complete arrangements will be made for the big meeting that is to be held on Thursday.

SINGULAR THEFT CHARGE.

Woman, Who Unwittingly Carried Away Set of False Teeth, Is Acquitted.

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Annie Gavigan, who unwittingly made away with a quantity of dentist's gold when a set of false teeth closed on her hand in the office of Dr. Alfredo Espinosa, has been acquitted of a charge of theft.

Alfredo, who hailed from San Francisco, said that he had placed valuable gold fillings in a set of false teeth that snapped together with a steel spring when the gold was tampered with. Near midnight, Thursday, he said, he was awakened by a scream and jumped from bed in time to see a woman rush from his room with the teeth clamped to her finger. He gave chase, he said, and when she stumbled, captured her. She gave the name of Annie Gavigan and declared that she had occupied the office before Alfredo and entered it in a fit of "absent mindedness." Through an accident her finger came in contact with the teeth and her arrest followed. The judge credited her story and dismissed the case.

HELEN TAFT WITH STRIKERS.

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, is tendering her aid to the shirt waist strikers here. Saturday she and some of her girl friends at Bryn Mawr College came to town, and participated in a conference of prominent society women at the home of Mrs. Henry Labarre Jayne, at which the strike was discussed and plans were made to aid the girls.

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MILLIONS FOR REPAIR WORK.

New York, Jan. 17.—It will require nearly $3,000,000 and six months' time to reconstruct the flood damage to the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad in Nevada. The road, 100 miles of which was destroyed by recent floods, will be reconstructed along a new route that will pass by the Meadow Valley region. It was in this "wash" that most of the recent damage was done, and where a great deal of trouble had been experienced before.

REMODELLING HOTEL.

C. P. R. Architect Arrives at Vancouver in Connection With Rebuilding of Hotel.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—W. L. Painter, of Montreal, chief architect of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in the city for the purpose of completing the preliminary details preparatory to commencing work on the new Vancouvver hotel. The work of remodelling the present premises and constructing the new wing will occupy about five years. There will be 600 rooms in the hotel.

COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—On Friday evening, a rig containing A. Moore, of Oxford street, and his wife and child, collided with a Powell street car, on a portion of the street where the block paving is now in progress. All were thrown out, and Mrs. Moore was so badly injured that she had to be carried to a neighboring drug store, where she received medical attendance, and was afterwards removed to her home. The horse was so badly injured that it had afterwards to be shot by a policeman.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Another highway robbery, this time in the very heart of the city, occurred Saturday night about 9.30 o'clock, when Mrs. John Jenkins, of Cambie street, was robbed of her hand satchel containing $9 in cash and a number of small articles, under the shadow of St. Andrew's church. As Mrs. Jenkins was walking along Georgia street a man made a grab at her satchel. He managed to grasp it by the satchel portion, but she held on to the handle and would probably have been able to retain her property had not the handle broken. The man made his escape.

Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated.—O. S. Marden.

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Rockland Park

At a meeting of the owners of the Rockland Park subdivision it was decided that the sale of lots be temporarily discontinued pending a re-classification. Due notice will be given of prices and terms of sale at an early date.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

"Two, Tlee Mile Out Quadla Stleet"

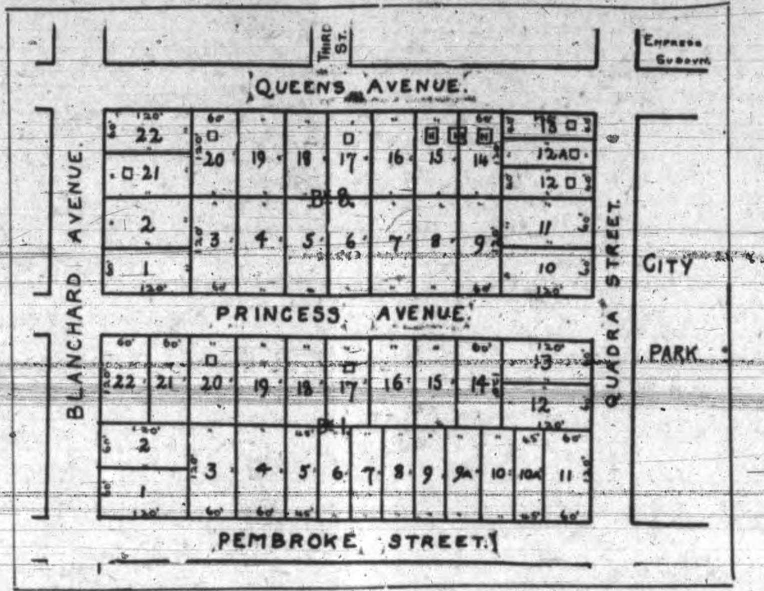
A Heart-Interest Story connected with the betterments now in progress on Pembroke Street, west of Quadra, where a worthy tenant has been put to much inconvenience and some pecuniary loss.

The Story

Among the numerous callers at our office last Saturday was the honorable Chinese gentleman of revered ancestry who conducts the admirable egg-factory on Pembroke street, near Quadra, from which a very prominent local grocer procures his daily supply of the strictly fresh. His errand was a double one. He desired, in the first place, to be confirmed in the regrettable impression he had gained that it was up to him to leave, remove from, vacate and evacuate his present premises. He was confirmed. On this, he further begged the honorable, the Company of most excellent Investment in Islands, to provide him, at a moderate rental, with a "li'l place two-tlee mile out Quadla stleet," where, for the few insignificant years remaining to him of an unworthy life, he might pursue his trivial calling without molestation. He was provided. Whereupon, after much unbuttoning of outer garments, he proffered some cigars of that pervasive aroma which distinguishes the Havannas manufactured by his local brethren in exile, and withdrew.

The Moral

All which goes to show that in the real estate business the dealer gets his clients coming and going—sometimes. It illustrates, moreover, in Emersonian phrase, the truth that "the world rolls," and proves that the wheels of its progress are busily revolving on Pembroke and Quadra streets, where real estate values, in consequence, are advancing apace.



PRICES

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Blk. 1, each	$775
Lots 9a and 10, Blk. 1, each	$800
Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 1, each	$950
Lot 16, Blk. 1	$1,000
Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 1, the two	$2,500
Lots 1, 2, 21, 22, Blk. 1	$5,000

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The Story Accounted For

Only five blocks, not more than a brief five minutes' walk, from the City Hall, this district has been hitherto strangely neglected. Between Blanchard and Quadra streets there is, in addition to the hennery already mentioned, but one modern house on Pembroke street. This condition can last no longer. The chicken ranch will be demolished. Part of the ground it occupies was sold Saturday. Application is being made to the City Council for street improvements that will give this locality the unique advantage of being the most central part of the city that can at the same time claim to be an entirely modern and thoroughly desirable residential quarter. We have secured, and placed on the market, the lots numbered 5 to 11 in Block One on the plan shown herewith. Without improvement they are extremely good buys at present prices; but to ensure their speedy sale to owners of the desired class, we have undertaken the betterments outlined above. The first fruits of this policy were garnered Saturday morning, when one of the lots in this group was sold at an advance of $400 over the price obtained for it only the week before.

The Moral Applied

Be at our office within half an hour after reading this advertisement if you want to secure one of these lots. They are very limited in number and cannot possibly last more than a day or two at the prices we are asking. This is the last opportunity you will ever have to buy good building lots so close in without having to pay advanced re-sale prices. Be a ground floor tenant.

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On his jubilee Dr. James Whiteford, Greenock, Scotland, has been presented with an address containing 300 signatures and a cheque for $4,050.

SHOOTING TAME STAG.

It Was An Act Incredible a Sportsman, Says Judge.

An important sporting case, which caused lengthy researches into eighteenth century decisions, was heard at Salisbury, Eng.

Mr. Stephens, of Cholderton lodge, Salisbury, sued Major Morgan Payler, of Boscombe, Wilts, and Col. Woodward, of the war office, for damages for shooting a tame stag. The stag got out of Cholderton park, and was shot by Col. Woodward (who was included in Major Payler's shooting party) under circumstances which the judge declared made the act incredible in a sportsman.

The defence argued that the stag, being a wild animal, was the property of the original owner only so long as he held possession, and that gentleman in the exercise of sporting rights were justified in shooting the stag, which was of the red deer tribe, and might have come out of the New Forest or Savernake Forest.

Against this contention plaintiff's counsel argued that the stag had been brought up by hand from birth, and was never a wild animal. It showed homing instincts, and was therefore always the absolute property of the owner.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for £25, to be reduced to five guineas if the antlers and head are returned to Mr. Stephens.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.		25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		27
Hams (American), per lb.		25
Bacon (American), per lb.	30@	35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20
Beef, per lb.	8@	18
Pork, per lb.	12½@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@	20
Suet, per lb.		15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		50
Butter (Australian)		40
Butter (Creamery)		45
Lard, per lb.		22
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		1.95
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.75
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Okanagan, per sack		2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		7.75
Excelsior, per sack		2.00
Excelsior, per bbl		7.75
Oak Lake, per sack		2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.		7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack		2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		2.00
Enderby, per bbl.		7.75
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@	40.00
Wheat, per lb.		2½
Barley		33.00
Whole Corn		33.00
Cracked Corn		40.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.		1.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.		1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12½@	35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@	25.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		32.00
Bran, per ton		30.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		32.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		3
Potatoes (local)		1.25
Onions, per lb.		3
Carrots, per lb.		3

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	5.00@	6.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	19@	20
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Cocoanuts, each		10
Ham		20
Bacon		22
Carrots, per lb.		2
Bananas, per lb.		4½
Potatoes (local), per ton		20.00
Butter (Creamery)	30@	40
Butter (Dairy)		23
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		50
Oats, per ton		27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00@	20.00
Corn, per ton		38.00
Grape Fruit		4.50
Tomatoes, (local), hothouse		3.00
Green Onions, per doz.		25
Radish, per doz.		30
Cauliflowers, per doz.		2.00
Onions (silver skins)		2½
Onions (local), per lb.		1½
Navel Oranges	3.00@	3.25
Pears (local)	1.50@	2.00
Apples, per box	2.00@	2.50
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.		12.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl.		9.00
Garlic, per lb.		10
Celery		90
Figs (Cal.), per package	1.00..	1.75
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00@	2.00
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets		1.25
Artichokes (Cal.)		1.00
Persimmons, per box		2.00
Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs.		3.90
Oranges (Tangerine), per box		2.50
Tangerines	1.75@	2.00

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	111¼	111⅞	109⅞	110⅛
July	102¼	102⅞	101¼	101⅜
Sept.	97⅞	97⅞	98¼	97⅛
Corn—				
May	69½	69⅞	67⅞	68⅛
July	68⅞	69	67⅞	68
Sept.	68⅞	68⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Oats—				
May	48½	48⅞	47⅞	48
July	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Sept.	42	42	41½	41½
Pork—				
Jan.	...	...	...	21.80
May	22.05	22.12	21.90	21.92
July	22.10	21.12	21.95	21.95
Lard—				
Jan.	...	...	...	12.62
May	12.20	12.25	12.17	12.17
July	12.12	12.12	12.10	12.10
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.75	11.77	11.75	11.75
May	11.60	11.67	11.57	11.60
July	11.67	11.67	11.60	11.60

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

	Bid	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.08	.10
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.01½	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	116.00	132.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.60	.80
B. C. Refining Co.	.90	1.25
B. C. Copper	7.50	9.00
Bakeries, Limited	....	7.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	.14	....
Diamond Coal	.68	.74
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.06	.10
Great West Permanent	105.00	117.00
International Coal & Coke	.75	.78½
McGillivray Creek Coal	.28	.32
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarrie	....	5.25
Northern Bank Certificates	96.00	....
Crown Certificates	....	98.00
Northern Oil	....	.05½
Pacific Loan	33.00	46.00
Pacific Whaling (pref.)	70.00	82.00
Portland Canal Mining	.22	.26½
Rambler Cariboo	.06	....
Royal Collieries	.20	.26
South African Scrip	650.00	700.00
Silica Brick	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.00	2.50
United Wireless (unstamped)	....	20.00
Victoria Transfer Co	....	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.00	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.00
Pingree Mines, Ltd.	....	.05½

SWEET INNISFALLEN SWORN IN TO-DAY

Irish Play That Should Draw a Large House at Victoria Theatre.

Everybody loves a lover and Larry O'Connell, in the person of Bernard Daly, will laugh and sing himself into the hearts of all those who love romance and a good story told in dramatic form and woven together link by link until the chain is complete, at the Victoria theatre to-night.

In "Sweet Innisfallen" is told a story of Irish life among the high and lowly in one of the most romantic spots in old Ireland, the Island of Innisfallen, in the Lakes of Killarney, and picturesque in the extreme. Here is the home of the Moores at "Fairlawn." We find Grace Moore beset with all the trouble that befall pretty heroines, who are rich in lands, as well as beauty, beset by a scheming, crafty squire, and tangled in a bog of circumstances that touch our sympathies. The tears are so interwoven with wit and humor, song and laughter, it is necessary to contrast the abundance of fun to make it effective.

Mr. Daly, the sweet-singing Irish lad, is the spirit of mischief, fun and frolic, also retribution. Mr. Daly will be supported by a strong dramatic evenly balanced company and beautiful scenic effects direct from the brush of the artist. It is given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Rev. W. W. Wingfield, who has just celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday, has been vicar of Gulval, Cornwall, for seventy-one years, and is the oldest vicar in England.

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A G. O. M. OF BRITISH MUSIC.

The late Dr. Ebenezer Prout, who has passed away at the age of 74, was one of the grand old men of British music; but it is by his text books and theoretical writings, which are famous throughout the world, rather than his compositions, that he will be chiefly remembered. Yet he wrote much in his time, and, like Beethoven, in this respect at least, was never without his note book. By his pupils and acquaintances, Dr. Prout was beloved for the simple and enthusiastic nature which went along with his vast learning. As to his own tastes, Bach was his special divinity, and probably no greater worshipper of that master ever lived.

Not a day of his life passed without his playing one or more of those famous preludes and fuges known to all musicians as the "Forty-Eight," on each of which, it may be added, he had bestowed a special title descriptive of its character—some of a very amusing kind, for musical jeux d'esprit which he perpetuated was a comical hotchpotch, working in motives and melodies of all sorts, ancient and modern, with humorous words to match on the subject of Bach's fugues, one of the few remaining copies of which was sold by Dr. Prout himself by auction some years ago, amid much gmerriment, at a meeting of the Incorporated Society of Musicians.

There was a revival of the old hiring fair at Market Drayton, Eng., recently, when the streets were crowded with men and maid servants from the farmhouses for miles around. The event was originally known as the Gawby market.

RUSSIA'S MOST TERRIBLE PRISON

In the middle of the River Neva, where it flows out of Lake Ladoga, there lies a tiny island surrounded on three sides of the mighty, turbulent waters of the river, and hemmed in upon the fourth by the cold and stormy lake. Upon this island stands a very ancient fortress, inclosed by high walls more than 20 feet in thickness. This is the Fortress of Schluesselburg. Day and night, sentinels relieved every two hours pace around the top of these walls, keeping a vigilant lookout on every hand. No one from within the fortress, not even the soldiers or gendarmes, is allowed to communicate with the people who dwell upon the banks of the river. If the unwary fisherman chances to drift in his boat too near to the walls of the fortress, he is greeted by the shout of a sentinel, aiming his rifle:

"Away! Or I shoot!"

Not even the Dead Sea, in the deserts of Asia, is so utterly isolated and cut off from the living world as is this Fortress of Schluesselburg, which lies within 40 miles of St. Petersburg.

They are very ancient, the high walls of the fortress. In many places they are cracked from old age, and in the cracks little trees have taken root. The lower part of the walls has gradually become covered all over with hair. They look sullen and ominously silent, as if they hid dark and gruesome secrets. And, in truth, in the whole world there are no other walls that have witnessed so many and such terrible human tragedies as the Fortress of Schluesselburg.—McClure's.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 320 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the branch offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg and Victoria on and after January 15th, 1910.

GEO. J. TELFER, Manager.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1910.

AUSTRALIAN LINERS TO CALL AT AUCKLAND

Sir Joseph Ward Makes Important Announcement Regarding Steamships.

Sir Joseph Ward has made an important announcement regarding negotiations between Canada, Australia and New Zealand, with a view to making Auckland a port of call. Canada was favorable, while a reply was shortly expected from Australia. If such an arrangement could be made it would be very satisfactory, as there was little doubt that in any new contract with the Union Company it would be possible to arrange for an accelerated service, reaching London in from thirty to thirty-one days. He was hopeful of securing closer connection at Fiji with the Vancouver steamers, but the cost appeared excessive. An attempt had been made to establish again the line between Auckland and San Francisco, but there was no subsidy granted by the American government to steamers not on the United States register. The subsidy required would be from £80,000 to £100,000, which was prohibitive. It was almost certain that the congress would soon pass a shipping subsidy bill, and if it passed there was reason to believe that the Oceanic or other company would run a liner from San Francisco to Sydney, via Auckland. It was intended to maintain the five-weekly service to Tahiti as long as the Mariposi continued to run between there and San Francisco. It was their business to provide facilities for sending letters direct to the United States. Delay at Tahiti with the inward mail was because the Mariposa had to lie four days off Papeete. He proposed to obviate this by arranging for the Auckland-Tahiti service being five-weekly, instead of four-weekly. This would obviate delay with the inward mail, and the Wellington-Tahiti steamer would be timed to reach Tahiti just before the Mariposa sailed for San Francisco. The outward mail would naturally make Auckland the first port of call if such arrangements could be made, and he was negotiating with the Union S. S. Company about the services to Tahiti.

The Victoria postal authorities point out as comment on Sir Joseph Ward's speech on the overseas mails that the Queensland government has now nothing to do with the Vancouver service, which has passed entirely into the hands of the Federal government. At one time Queensland was ready to have the call at Brisbane discontinued. To discontinue the call at Brisbane would not add to the time between Sydney and Vancouver, and it would lead to a reduction in cost, as New Zealand would bear a proportion of the subsidy. If steamers called at both Brisbane and Auckland the trip would be lengthened by 24 hours. Before the term of the interim agreement expired an entirely altered service would be considered. The Canadian government had signified that it has no objection to steamers calling at Auckland.

VENTURE PLATED.

Vessel Will Be Launched Into Clyde Waters February 1st.

The new steamer Venture was finished plating on Saturday and will be launched February 1st from the yards of Napier, Miller & Co., Ltd., at Kilpatrick on the Clyde. She is expected to arrive here about the middle of May, and to go into commission June 1st. The Boscowitz company will then have three steamers on the run between here and the Naas river.

Steamer St. Denis, of that line, arrived at Union last night, and is expected here to-morrow morning early.

CHEMAINUS TRIED OUT.

New Tug Developed Good Speed Between Here and Race Rocks.

Tug Chemainus, the new craft built for the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., of Chemainus, was given her trial trip on Saturday. She developed a speed of eleven and a half knots. After taking a spin as far as Race Rocks she was manoeuvred in the Royal Roads while her compasses were adjusted.

Lot on Johnson Street

32x123—Take a look at this Choice Business Lot on Johnson street, between the Louvre Saloon and Oliver's Barber Shop. Is right where the big buying is going on and in 60 days will sell at a big profit. Price to-day

$15,000

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W. H. SMITH IS BADLY INJURED

MASTS CARRIED AWAY BUT NO ONE KILLED

Vessel Left Here Fortnight Ago With Lumber From Chemainus.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17.—The American ship William H. Smith, from Puget Sound for Port Natal, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber, was towed into this port this morning by the oil tank steamer Washtenaw, having been picked up off the mouth of the Columbia river in a distressed condition yesterday. Her mainmast, mizzen and foretop masts had been carried away, and much of her rigging was hanging loose. No one on board was killed or injured during the storm that caused the havoc on the Smith, which is one of the old-timers in the coast sailing fleet. The storm was the same that sent the Czarina upon the bar in Coos Bay, when twenty-four persons lost their lives.

Steamer City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, bound to this port, was the first to see the disabled vessel off the mouth of the Columbia River. She stood by and offered aid. This was refused, as the Puebla being a passenger steamer the salvage would have been so much higher than from a tug or freighter. The Puebla then used her wireless apparatus to send for a tug, but in the meantime the Washtenaw came along and took her in tow.

The William H. Smith left this port about a fortnight ago. She loaded a cargo of lumber at Chemainus Mill, and was towed out to sea by the tug Lorne.

Chilian barque Rickart de Solar, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for over a week since completing her crew at this port, has been afraid to face the contrary winds which have prevailed outside since she has been here.

REGULAR VISITS TO STEWART THIS SPRING

Amur Taking Freight to Portland Canal—Lauch Service to Kitimaat.

Steamer Amur will leave for the north on Friday night in place of the Princess May, and will make a special trip to Portland canal, for which place there is a quantity of freight ready. In order to make up for this delay arrangements have been made to cut out the Kitimaat trip. A launch will meet the steamers at Hartley Bay and convery passengers and freight to and from those points.

It is very probable that the C. P. R. and several of the other steamers will make regular calls at Stewart during the coming spring and summer. If the place develops as is expected there will be a good deal of business to handle, and it will pay the companies to include Portland canal in the itinerary of their boats.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, Jan. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 37.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; S. E. gales; bar., 29.78; temp., 37; sea rough.

Tatoosh, Jan. 17, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S., 48 miles; still rising; bar., 29.98; temp., 38; passed in, City of Puebla, 5.45 p.m.; in, steamer, probably U. S. S. Columbia, 6 a.m.

Estevan, Jan. 17, 8 a.m.—Rain; S. E. gales; bar., 29.78; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Pachena, Jan. 17, 8 a.m.—Raining; strong S. E. wind; bar., 29.89; temp., 40; sea rough.

Pachena, Jan. 17, noon.—Rain; strong S. E. wind; bar., 29.67; temp., 43; sea rough; Tees left Tofino, 7 a. m., all well.

Estevan, Jan. 17, noon.—Rain; strong S. E. wind; bar., 29.71; temp., 47; sea rough; steamer Chicago off Sidney Inlet, at 8.30 a. m.

Tatoosh, Jan. 17, noon.—Light rain; wind S., 42 miles; bar., 29.87; temp., 40; sea rough; passed in, steam schooner Camano towing, at 11 a. m.

Point Grey, Jan. 17, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 39; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 17, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.85; temp., 39; sea rough.

LAUNCH SERVICE.

A. R. Bittancourt to Run Winimac to and From Islands.

A. R. Bittancourt, of Ganges Harbor, has established a new transportation service between the Islands and Victoria with the launch Winimac, recently constructed here. The launch is a big one, 52 feet in length, with a 12-foot beam and equipped with a three cylinder Union engine. She can make twelve knots, and has a good carrying capacity, as well as accommodation for a number of passengers.

NEW CABLE.

C. P. R. New Connection to Be Made in Spring by Restorer.

J. W. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs for British Columbia, seen on Saturday, stated that the new cable to be laid between this city and the Mainland was being manufactured in the Old Country, these not being kept in stock; and that it was expected to arrive on one of the Blue Funnel liners in the spring. It will probably be laid by the cable ship Restorer.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPPING TRADE

Demand for Tonnage Gradually Expanding—Not Good Year on North Atlantic.

Dispatches from England say: There are various signs which suggest that better times for the shipping industry lie immediately ahead. The trade of the world appears to be reviving. Big crops have to be moved from one end of the globe to the other, and new sources of employment are quickly opening out. Hence the demand for tonnage is gradually expanding, and the tendency is in favor of firmer freights. No doubt restricted building, coupled with natural wastage, has been steadily helping towards a cure, and the supply of shipping—including much that is obsolete, and must in due course be scrapped—has ceased to be absolutely disproportionate to the world's needs.

So many important influences are at work that one of a modest kind is in danger of being overlooked. It is the load-line legislation of European countries. We set the fashion in this matter, and for years it was a grievance that foreign ships could come into our ports laden deeper than our own. That is at an end, thanks to a clause in Mr. Lloyd George's Merchant Shipping Act, which came into force in October. Negotiations had been in progress with other maritime countries, with the result that several of them now have load-lines which are accepted as equal to our own. Their enforcement means that, in the bulk, considerably more ships will now be needed to carry the same amount of cargo as formerly.

It has been said of the North Atlantic that it is the cockpit of merchant shipping. Of late years it has certainly merited that reputation, in view of the prolonged rate wars of which it has been the scene. It has also experienced the severity of the recent depression in a full degree. One of the startling incidents of the year was the passing of their dividends by the Norddeutscher-Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines, which own the flower of German merchant shipping. The way was to some extent paved for the subsequent announcements that the Cunard Company could make no distribution, and that the earnings of the White Star line had also shrunk enormously. The American financial crisis, with the practical suspension of emigrant traffic which ensued, was largely responsible for these results. But it was pretty generally acknowledged, not only that the Atlantic lines had to some extent weakened their resources by the prolonged wars in which they had engaged, but that the pace had been too great. The German companies in particular, perhaps, had extended their fleets at an extraordinarily rapid rate.

A good deal has been made of the fact that, with the return of prosperity to the United States, there has this year been a great growth of emigrant traffic from Europe. But the comparison is with the exceptionally bad figures of 1908, and though the improvement is substantial, it is possible to make too much of it. If report speaks truly, it has not been at all a good year for North Atlantic trade in general. The economies introduced into the winter schedules of some of the passenger lines possess no exaggerated importance, but they may at least be noted. The last vestige of misunderstanding, as represented by the rate war in the Mediterranean-New York trade, was removed in the course of the year, but the conjoined effects of harmony and of good times have yet to be seen.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Aymeric	Jan. 18
Empress of Japan	Jan. 21
Awa Maru	Feb. 3

From Australia.

Makura	Feb. 9

From Mexico.

Ella	Jan. 20
Lonsdale	Jan. 25

From Liverpool.

Antiochus	Jan. 22

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of Japan	Feb. 9

For Australia.

Moana	Jan. 28

For Mexico.

Georgia	Jan. 30

For Liverpool.

Ning Chow	Jan. 26

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Umatilla	Jan. 24

From Skagway.

Princess May	Jan. 19

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Jan. 17
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 26

From West Coast.

Tees	Jan. 18

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	Jan. 22

For Skagway.

Princess May	Jan. 21

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Princess Beatrice	Jan. 28
St. Denis	Jan. 19
Vadso	Jan. 26

For West Coast.

Tees	Jan. 20

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

MARINE NOTES.

Fishing steamers Kingsway and Kingfisher are to be equipped with wireless apparatus.

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Steamer Coverley, under charter to the Andrew Weir Co., to carry coal from Comox to Guaymas replacing the Katanga, was in the Royal Roads this morning. The Katanga has gone on the Australian Mail Line service.

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A fair cargo but a small list of passengers arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco. The following were booked to this city: A. B. Carr, Mrs. S. W. Renwith, A. Duhamee, P. Schmidt.

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The Monteagle arrived at Yokohama at 8.30 p. m., January 16th.

MOTOR LIFEBOAT HERE FROM EAST

LIFE-SAVING CRAFT LAUNCHED TO-MORROW

Complete Arrangements Made for Protection of Shipping on Coast.

The new motor lifeboat, built to replace the one wrecked on the West Coast some time ago, has arrived in the city, and in a few days will be at her station at Banfield in charge of Captain Murray. She arrived over the C. P. R. and will be launched to-morrow at Ladysmith. Captain Jones, of the marine and fisheries department, will have charge of the launching and will bring the boat to this port, where she will be handed over to the life-savers.

The lifeboat has the same machinery that was in the old one, it not having been injured at the time of the accident. She is a splendid craft, admirably suited for the purpose for which she has been constructed.

H. C. Killeen, resident engineer of the marine department, arrived home from the West Coast yesterday. He says that the new lighthouse at Estevan Point is nearing completion. The lantern is at present being erected, and will be completed this month.

The winter gang of twenty men is making good progress on the trail. The boathouse for the surf boat is being erected at Pachena Bay, the rocket station at Pachena Point, and the motor lifeboat at Banfield. All these stations have been connected by telephone, so that any or all of them can be summoned at a moment's notice. Besides this a patrol service has been established, and everything possible done to insure aid being sent in case of a ship being in trouble on the coast.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

January, 1910.

Date.	H.W.	Slack	L.W.	Slack
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	9 20	20 36	2 01	16 35
2	9 53	22 04	2 44	17 31
3	10 27	23 48	3 31	18 21
4	11 01	...	4 22	19 01
5	1 29	11 34	5 20	19 36
6	2 50	12 05	6 26	20 10
7	3 33	12 36	7 42	20 45
8	4 38	13 07	8 56	21 22
9	5 13	13 41	9 59	21 58
10	5 46	14 20	10 49	22 34
11	6 18	15 04	11 25	23 13
12	6 49	15 56	12 19	23 49
13	7 21	16 52	...	13 02
14	7 53	17 58	0 29	13 48
15	8 24	19 11	1 11	14 27
16	8 56	20 32	1 55	15 30
17	9 29	22 05	2 42	16 28
18	10 04	23 48	3 34	17 29
19	10 41	...	4 28	18 29
20	1 34	11 21	5 1	19 26
21	3 04	12 03	7 14	20 16
22	4 12	12 49	8 44	21 01
23	4 58	13 40	10 02	21 46
24	5 38	14 32	11 08	22 29
25	6 13	15 25	11 58	23 10
26	6 44	16 21	12 39	23 48
27	7 12	17 19	...	13 17
28	7 38	18 18	0 24	13 54
29	8 02	19 18	0 58	14 32
30	8 28	20 21	1 33	15 12
31	8 54	21 35	2 10	16 03

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1910.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0 32	2.9	9 14	8.8	...	..	...	..
2	1 11	2.9	9 16	8.8	...	..	...	..
3	1 48	4.9	9 24	8.9	...	..	18 39	5.5
4	...	..	9 44	9.0	...	..	18 42	4.9
5	...	..	10 08	9.2	...	..	18 52	4.2
6	...	..	10 36	9.3	...	..	19 05	2.5
7	...	..	10 54	9.5	...	..	19 23	2.8
8	...	..	11 10	9.7	...	..	19 48	2.1
9	...	..	11 25	9.9	...	..	20 21	1.5
10	...	..	11 53	10.0	...	..	20 56	1.0
11	...	..	...	..	12 27	10.1	21 32	0.8
12	...	..	...	..	13 08	9.9	22 10	0.8
13	...	..	...	..	13 54	9.5	22 50	1.1
14	...	..	7 52	8.6	14 46	8.9	23 34	1.7
15	...	..	7 48	8.6	12 36	7.7	15 56	8.2
16	0 19	2.6	8 00	8.7	13 54	6.9	17 40	7.3
17	1 02	3.7	8 23	8.9	15 03	5.8	19 54	6.6
18	1 43	4.9	8 43	9.1	15 06	4.7	...	..
19	2 24	6.1	9 18	9.4	17 05	3.6	...	..
20	...	..	9 47	9.7	17 56	2.6	...	..
21	...	..	10 14	9.9	18 40	1.7	...	..
22	...	..	10 42	10.0	19 22	1.1	...	..
23	...	..	11 18	10.1	20 02	0.8	...	..
24	...	..	11 59	10.0	20 41	0.7	...	..
25	6 56	9.1	8 40	9.0	12 44	9.7	21 21	1.0
26	7 05	8.9	9 26	8.7	13 23	9.2	22 00	1.5
27	7 20	8.6	10 40	8.6	14 04	8.6	22 38	2.2
28	7 18	8.5	11 43	7.7	15 39	8.0	23 16	3.1
29	7 08	8.5	12 50	7.1	16 39	7.2	23 51	4.0
30	7 20	8.6	14 16	6.5	18 06	6.6	...	..
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NORTH BOUND (Read Down) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Sunday, Daily.		SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.
16.00	9.00	Lv. ....Victoria.... Ar.	12.05 19.00
17.12	10.15	Shawnigan Lake.	10.48 17.42
17.48	11.00	.....Duncans.....	10.05 16.58
18.20	11.32	.....Chemainus.....	9.25 16.22
18.45	11.57	.....Ladysmith....	9.00 15.58
19.28	12.35	.....Nanaimo.....	8.15 15.15
19.45	12.53	Ar. ....Wellington.... Lv.	8.00 15.00

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ST. PAUL'S AND ITS HISTORY

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Present Building Was Started by Wren in 1674.

To the visitor to London there is only one building that will appeal more strongly than St. Paul's, and that is Westminster Abbey. It may be that this is because there is no more of the ancient original building still in existence at Westminster than there is at St. Paul's, but at the same time there is a fascination in the great cathedral of Sir Christopher Wren that must strike the visitor. Further, St. Paul's seems to dominate the great city. It matters not in what direction one may be, there is St. Paul's. It has a history of its town, too, and a most interesting story it is. Archdeacon Sinclair has just issued his "Memorials of St. Paul's," and the following summary from Lloyd's Weekly will give an excellent insight into the history of the building.

Of the origin of St. Paul's it is not possible to speak, but from historical evidence we gather that in the seventh century Pope Gregory the Great sent a mission to convert the Anglo-Saxon tribes in Britain, and the first Roman Bishop of London was created in 604 by Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury. This was Mellitus. King Ethelbert had already been converted by Augustine, and when the province of the East Saxons (in which London stood) "received the word of truth by the preaching of Mellitus, King Ethelbert built the church of St. Paul in the city of London, where he and his successors should have their episcopal seat." This is the first St. Paul's in history. It was a wooden building. It was not until nearly the close of the seventh century that a stone cathedral was built by "the famous St. Erkonwald, who was himself of the royal family of the East Saxons." In 962 this St. Paul's was destroyed and rebuilt in the same year.

It was most probably destroyed again, for in 1088 Maurice, chaplain and chancellor to William the Conqueror, set about building a new cathedral. It was a magnificant pile, the nave of which lasted till the great fire of 1666. It was "built on a superb scale, and with unrivalled design; the preparations were so great that, although he ruled twenty-three years, he did not live to see more than the beginnings of his splendid undertaking. "The new cathedral must be worthy of the capital city of the kingdom," and the munificence of Maurice kept pace with his architectural vision. The fabric designed by him commanded the admiration of his age, as amongst the noblest churches, not of England only, but of Christendom. This was the edifice known as old St. Paul's, within whose walls so many and varied scenes from English history were enacted. At St. Paul's was discussed the idea of Magna Charta, and later its walls echoed to the patriotic voices raised in protest against the yoke of the legates. During the wars of the roses terrible times were experienced in the cathedral.

Here Henry VI. lay in state after his mysterious death in the Tower, and here, too, Jane Shore, accused of sorcery, was ordered to do penance in a white sheet. At a later date, in the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth, St. Paul's must have presented a strange sight, for we read of an act to restrain its use for profane purposes.

It complains that many of the inhabitants and others were accustomed, unseemly and irreverently, "to make their common carriage of great vessels of ale, or beer, great baskets full of bread, flesh, fish, and fruit, fardels of stuff and other gross wares, through the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, and some in leading mules, horses and other beasts, irreverently, to the great dishonor and displeasure of Almighty God."

So great did the evil become that Elizabeth made a determined effort to stamp it out, and threatened with imprisonment all who made the cathedral a market, a business house, or a trading ground. During the Commonwealth St. Paul's underwent even stranger vicissitudes.

The cathedral was left to chance, exposed at least to neglect, too often to wanton or inevitable mischief. There was a strange story that Cromwell had determined to sell the useless building to the Jews. . . . This may have originated in one of those grim pleasantries in which Oliver took delight. . . . As it was, the only part secure was the east end, set apart for the congregation of Burgess. . . . The portico was let out for mean shops, to seamstresses and hucksters, with chambers above and staircases leading to them. The body of the church, Dugdaid, who saw it, declares, with sorrow and bitterness of heart, became a cavalry barrack and stable. The pavement was trampled by horses, the tombs left to the idle amusement of the rude soldiers, who, even if religious, were not much disposed to reverence the remains of a Popish edifice.

With the accession of Charles II. some attempt was made to revive the glories of old, St. PJaul's. It was to be restored and renovated, and put in order, but the plans formulated for the purpose were never carried into effect. In 1666 occurred the great fire of London, and the cathedral was destroyed in the holocaust past all reparation. One of the commissioners appointed to repair the old building was the immortal Christopher Wren. After the fire Dr. Wren was not only appointed architect, for a new St. Paul's, but deputy surveyor-general and principal architect for rebuilding the whole city. It was on May 1, 1674, that Wren began to clear the foundations for the cathedral, which now stands a noble monument to his genius. It was built by public subscription, and for many years the coal dues of the port of London were granted to swell the amount which St. Paul's eventually cost—considerably over a million and a quarter pounds. The stone of which it is composed was supplied from the Portland quarries. It was not until the year 1710 that Sir Christopher Wren (either himself or by deputy) "laid the last and highest stone of the lanterna of the cupola, with humble prayers for the divine blessing of the work."

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PROGRESS IN AIR NAVIGATION

REMARKABLE ADVANCE IN YEAR

Development of the Lighter Than Air Type of Aeroplane.

The year 1909 was one of wonderful progress in aviation. Spectacular things have been accomplished in the art of flying, and princely sums have been spent on the perfection of mechanical devices for navigating the air. A score or so of hardy experimenters have achieved something better than notoriety by their successes, while scores of others have distinguished themselves locally by constructing contrivances in which they have sustained themselves aloft with more or less success, and numerous others are secretly grooming amateur gliders.

Two years ago the public knew scarcely anything about flight with so-called heavier-than-air machines. The subject was even treated with a great deal of incredulity. This summer the spectacle was beheld of fleets of white, winged aeroplanes hovering above the aviation fields of France, while on one occasion the great dirigibles approached the spot and stood at a higher level above the smaller craft, resembling huge warships lying in the offing while their crews witnessed a yaching regatta.

Spread of Air-Ship Knowledge.

Experimentation has reached a point where any mechanically disposed school boy can discuss the respective merits of biplane and monoplane, of heavier-than-air or lighter-than-air fliers. Louis Bleriot, the Wright Brothers, Count Zeppelin, Glenn H. Curtiss, Hubert Latham, Santos-Dumont, have all performed brilliant exploits in earial navigation.

M. Bleriot, by his spectacular feat of flying across the English channel, was the first to prove the accessibility of England from France by aeroplane. He won the London Daily Mail prize of $25,000 for the achievement. A few weeks since he captured a $2,800 prize for a cross-country flight lasting 56 minutes, and in addition has been awarded a $10,000 prize offered for achievements contributing to technical progress. However, he is reported to have spent $200,000 in his experiments.

The Wright brothers have been working steadily from the beginning in a practical way, apparently without regard to plaudits, and have acquired such control over their machines that nobody, unless it is themselves, knows what are the limits of their powers in aviation. They are credited with having spent $100,000, but from the Weiler syndicate they received this sum, and the French government has paid them $5,000 for an option on their machines. They received from the United States government $25,000 for a flying machine delivered at Washington, and that year Wilbur Wright won the $4,000 which goes with the Michelin trophy, by a flight of 2 hours 18 minutes and 33 seconds.

A Remarkable Flight.

Glenn H. Curtiss, another inventor whose name is one of note in connection with exploits with heavier-than-air machines, recently came into prominence by virtue of a remarkable flight at Minelo made in his machine, the Golden Flier, built for the Aeronautic Society, and later by his victories over the aeroplanists of the world at Rheims and Brescia, besides winning second prize in the contest for altitude, ascending about 165 feet.

Hubert Latham, who essayed the English channel flight before Louis Bleriot succeeded, is, like M. Bleriot, a devotee of the monoplane. At Johannisthal in September he approximated the much desired mile-a-minute flight. At Rheims, about a month before that, he established a record by flying 97 miles in 2 hours and 13 minutes.

The Count de Lambert, whose feat of flying around the Eiffel tower attracted attention some months ago, was one of the contestants who were preparing to fly for the English channel honors at the time M. Bleriot carried them off.

Makes World-Wide Reputation.

Another prominent French aeronaut, Louis Paulhan, made a world-wide reputation at the Rheims meet, and at one stage of the contest was holder of the record, and took third in the Prix de la Champagne event. He was also a contestant at Juvisy. His aeroplane is of the Voisin type, as is that of Roger Sommer, one of his countrymen, a newcomer in the field of aviation, who made a flight early in August at Mourmelon-le-Grand, sustaining himself aloft for 2 hours 27 minutes and 15 seconds, 8 minutes and 15 seconds better than the flight of Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, January 1st, 1909. M. Sommer was formerly a champion bicycle rider, and later was a professional automobile racer. He next took up aviation and built himself a bi-plane. He was not satisfied with it, however, and bought Henri Farman's machine, making his first attempt July 1st, when he flew five miles.

Henri Farman, the winner of the Grand Prixi de la Champagne—the endurance test—at the Rheims meeting in August, broke the world's record at that time for duration of flights and distance in a bi-plane of his own design, by a remarkable flight, officially recorded as 180 kilometers (111.78 miles) in 3 hours, 4 minutes and 56 2-5 seconds. He actually covered an extra 10 kilometers, making 118.06 miles in all, and remained in the air 10 minutes after the timekeepers, according to the rules, ceased to keep a record of the flight.

Among the other aeroplanes which have figured in aivation history are Captain Ferber's and the Moore-Brabazon bi-planes.

Lighter-Than-Air Type.

Parallel with the development of the aeroplane, the dirigible airship of the lighter-than-air type has been brought to a high degree of perfection, and the name of Count Zeppelin is inseparably associated with the marvelous craft in which he has played such a conspicuous part in European areonautics. Perhaps no subject of the German Empreor has received more gratifying marks of his sovereign's approbation than has Count Ferdinand Zeppelin. He was the recipent of a special invitation, by telegraph, this summer, from his liege, to attend the "war game," at which one of the historic battles that antedated German unity was fought over under modern conditions, and in general the count has been honored with imperial attentions that would have been considered highly complimentary to a foreign ambassador. Furthermore, the imperial army—rank, file and equipment—has been at his disposal to assist in the manipulations of his great airships, over the safety of which the Emperor seems to feel as much solicitude as does the inventor.

The count's achievements in the early summer of making a voyage of 900 miles in his latest craft was the climax of 14 years of experiment. The count's own fortune of $750,000 was spent on his aerial project, but the German government loyally came to the aid of the nobleman who has done so much to proclaim German intrepidity and ingenuity. First, the government bought his dirigible No. 3 for $500,000, and then granted him $125,000 additional for the construction of No. 4. It further agreed to purchase No. 4 in case it fulfilled certain requirements, the chief among which was that it should remain in the air 24 hours and land on terra firma. On August 5th, 1908, while attempting this 24-hour flight, No. 4 met with a mishap that destroyed it. Another of the count's airships, however, No. 5, had been building for some months, and all Germany hastened to his aid in its completion. This fifth ship—for the count's machines are distinctly something besides balloons—has come to be called the Zepplin II. Various members of the German imperial family and royal personages of the various German states have been carried up in it, and the Kaiser presented Zeppelin with the Order of the Black Eagle. On April 1st, 1909, this new craft, in a flight from Friendrichshafen, with seven aboard, made the trip to Munich, 115 miles, in five hours.

Commercial Airship Service.

Early in the summer Herr Coismann, a director of the Zeppelin Airship Construction Company, discussed the possibilities of commercial airship service in Germany. Traffic, he declared, was possible about 300 days of the year, and that the company contemplated regular cruises, each of about seven hours, with 20 passengers and crews of six men. Friedrichshafen would be the centre, Drusseldorf the most northern, and Lucerne the most southern station. Cologne and Dusseldorf each would contribute $125,000 toward traffic development, he said. The company reckoned on a military subsidy for the Dusseldorf line, and in Munich and Strasburg the construction of airship sheds was assured. It was calculated that with three ships the company could undertake 600 cruises a year at a cost, including provision for a sinking fund, of $450,000.

Previous to the announcements of the Cook and Peary claims to the discovery of the north pole, Count Zeppelin evoked a great burst of national enthusiasm in Germany by the declaration of his intention to attempt to reach the pole in his airship. In this, as in all things having to do with the use of the "Zeppelin" to gain glory for the empire, the count and his sovereign have worked together in admirable record.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, the builder of dirigible balloons, of Hammondsport, N. Y., has recently guided his giant craft to a height of 3,500 feet, said to be the highest record for a dirigable. He has the distinction of having sold the government its first airship. He, Carl E. Meyers and Strocbel have been the chief builders of lighter-than-air craft in this country. Among the foreign dirigibles are the Clement-Bayard, those built for the Russian and British governments by Lebaudy Freres, while the French government has the Paris, the Ville de Nancy, La Patrie and the Perseval.

Santos - Dumont's achievement in flying about the Eiffel tower in Paris seemed to mark the beginning of public interest in dirigible ballooning.

INFATUATED GIRL.

The story of an infatuated girl's suicide was told at an inquest held at Sunderland concerning the death of Amelia Newton Robson, aged twenty-six. Her father said she was engaged to a young man in South Africa.

Thomas Archibald Pollock, who stated that he lived with his brother whose wife was Miss Robson's cousin, said that Miss Robson was a frequent visitor at the house. He sometimes took her to places of entertainment and had twice accompanied her on country walks. They were left alone in the house, and he was about to go out when Miss Robson called him back and broached the question of love, as she had often done before. "She told me," said witness, "that she loved me, and that I was the only man in the world she did love. I told her she could not possibly think that if she had a sweetheart in South Africa. She said she did not care for him, and if she could not get me she would have nobody. I told her she must never think of anything like that, because I was not in a position, and I told her to be true to the man in South Africa. She replied that she could not."

The witness then advised her to go home, and she went upstairs. A few seconds later the witness called to her and got no answer. Then he heard heavy footsteps in the room above and heard a noise like dripping water. He called again, and getting no reply ran upstairs and saw her coming from a bedroom with her throat cut. She fell at the top of the stairs just as he got up to her, and died almost immediately.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

DIES FROM LOCKJAW.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ruth McDonald, wife of the proprietor of a shooting gallery, is dead of lockjaw at a hospital here, following a slight flesh wound from a 22 calibre rifle, inflicted a few days ago when the weapon accidentally went off while being handled by a patron of the gallery.

OAK BAY ELECTIONS WERE HELD SATURDAY

H. S. Lott Takes Place of W. Noble—By-Laws Were Carried.

On Saturday the people of Oak Bay municipality completed the work of electing a council to do their business for them during the coming year. This council serves without emolument of any kind, hence there was no great scramble for positions with the exception of the centre ward, where three candidates were offering to fill two positions. Councillors McGregor and Noble were the old councilmen, and H. S. Lott was a new candidate. The community was divided into two sections, those who supported Councillor Noble and those who were opposed to him. Each side was busy all day bringing out their supporters, and when the counting took place the figures were found to be very close, giving J. H. McGregor 79, H. S. Lott 71, and W. Noble 66. In the ballot box there were found to be something like thirty plumpers for Noble.

Councillor Newton, who took a prominent part in working against Mr. Noble, explained at the close of the election that he had done so solely because he disagreed with the principle of any one councillor interfering with the work of the employees of the municipality. He had opposed this always in the council and now he had done so in the election.

Councillor Noble has been a hard worker in the municipality, and has been a member of the council since its inception. He has given much of his time to the work and while there is a difference of opinion as to matters of policy, all are agreed that he will be much missed at the council board. During the past year he was chairman of the roads and bridges committee, which is a committee of the whole council.

Both the by-laws, the Water Charges by-law and the Uplands Farm by-law, carried. For the former measure 164 votes were in favor, and but 12 against, while for the latter the vote for was 156, against 31. This measure required that three-fifths of the total vote polled should be in favor of it which was the case.

The following is the complete council as at present constituted: Reeve, William Henderson; councillors, F. B. Pemberton, S. R. Newton, J. H. McGregor, H. S. Lott, J. C. Sproule and J. H. Hargreaves. The three last mentioned are new men. The initial meeting will be held to-night, when the committees will be struck.

SPIRIT UNBROKEN IN RUSSIAN CELL

Woman Leader of Terrorists Scorns to Make Any Defence.

After two years' imprisonment in the fortress, Catherine Breshkovskaya, who is to be placed on trial in February on the charge of being a member of the revolutionary organization, has been allowed her first conference with her counsel, M. Zarudny.

Zarudny said later that he had found Mme. Breshkovskaya in surprisingly good health, bright and cheerful, but utterly unreconciled to the government. She declined to ask for a transfer to the preliminary detention prison, and may possibly refuse to present a defence.

Nicholas Tschaikovsky, who will be tried at the same time on a similar charge, will present a series of alibis for the specific instances of revolutionary activity with which he is accused, and a denial of membership in the social revolutionary organizations, although sympathizing with its aims.

The joint indictment found against Tschaikovsky, and Mme. Breshkovskaya and served on them December 25th, is a document of 58 pages. It describes the careers of the two defendants up to 1905, charging membership in the central revolutionary committee, and citing articles to prove that they advocated terrorism.

Tschaikovsky is quoted as making speeches in favor of regicide, and Mme. Breshkovskaya is avowing participation in the preparations for the assassination of von Plehve, Grand Duke Sergius and Constantine Pobedonostseff, procurator-general of the holy synod. Both, it is alleged, were members of the Peasants' Union and incited agrarian disorders.

The indictment separately charges Tschaikovsky with visiting the United States in 1906-7 to arrange for the shipment of arms to Russia, and to collect funds. It cites the revolutionist organ in substantiation of this.

It has developed that Tschaikovsky had in his possession an American passport under the name of John Smith, and cards bearing the name of "Professor Smith, Boston," when arrested.

WHERE DIVORCE IS EASY.

Algeria, Japan and United States Rank in That Order.

Statistics of divorce show that the highest ratio of divorce to population is found in Algeria, that next to Algeria is Japan, and next to Japan is the United States. The figures for the three countries are: Algeria, 288 divorces a year to each 100,000 of the population; Japan, 215; the United States, 73. But suppose we compare the United States with other Christian countries, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It immediately leads the procession, and leaves a large gap between itself and its closest follower. The figure for Switzerland is 32, and Switzerland occupies second place. The average annual number of divorces in this country is more than twice as great as in all other Christian countries combined.

Another comparison considers marriages and divorces together and is brought to a later date, the first table being for the beginning of the century and the second coming down in many cases as late as 1906. The number of marriages to one divorce or separation in this country is 12, while in Algeria it is 3, in Japan 5, and in Switzerland 23. The facts were reviewed in a communication to the twelfth session of the International Statistical Institute by Walter F. Willcox, delegate from this country, who indicated that the increase of divorce relative to population has been at an accelerating rate. The number of divorces per 100,000 of the population rose from 27 in 1867 to 86 in 1906. "The divorce rate relative to total population was fully three times as great at the end of the forty-year period as it was at the beginning." Account is taken of a remarkable increase in the south, due largely to the spread of divorce among the negroes, but the divorce ratio is largest in the western part of the country. We note also as affecting the legal aspects of the case that the laws appear to be better than their administration. "It is probable that not a few of the recorded divorces, and perhaps an appreciable proportion of them, might be found invalid on either technical or substantive grounds in case they became the subject of judicial investigation."

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Garment Workers	1st Monday
Iron	1st and 3rd Friday
Laborers	4th Thursday
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We think that to-day in Victoria a waterfront lot in Hollywood Park at $1,000 will make the purchaser more money than any other buy in the city proportionately to the amount of money invested.

Only $100 cash required; balance by the month.

Our $450 and $500 lots are nearly all cleared up; only a few left. The prices at which we have sold this property leaves the next fellow the big end of the profit.

YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN TIMES WANT ADS.

OUR BARGAIN LIST OF HOMES For This Week

Cloverdale District, a real snap. Modern Bungalow of seven rooms, with fine basement, well built and finely finished. Splendid view, with one acre of land in garden, etc. Five minutes from street car. Terms. Price only

$4,300

Dallas Road—Modern family residence, splendidly built, with large lot.

$10,000

Oak Bay—A modern seven room Bungalow. Large rooms, with fire-places; one acre of grounds, tennis court, shrubs and garden. An ideal home. Terms can be arranged.

$8,500

South Turner St., close to Beach, 7 room house, stone foundation, all modern. Rents for $30 per month; $1,100 cash; balance easy.

$4,500

School St.—8 roomed modern house, central situation, garden and fruit trees. Terms to suit.

$4,000

Fernwood Road—6 roomed modern house, stone foundation. Rents for $25 per month; $1,000 cash.

$2,800

Oak Bay—Modern 7 room residence, on 2 lots 50x132 each, all modern, with furnace, close to car line, high situation; $1,000 cash.

$5,200

Oak Bay, on car line—Modern 8 roomed house, on lot 84x175, beautiful grounds, with trees. Terms can be arranged.

$6,000

Clarence St., James Bay—6 roomed house, concrete foundation, full basement, situated on one of the best streets in the district.

$4,500

Yates St.—60 x 120, with buildings, close to Blanchard. Best buy on the street. Terms.

$21,000

Blanchard St.—6 roomed modern home, with room for four more bedrooms upstairs, brick and stone foundation, electric light and gas, large basement. Lot 50x135, in garden and shrubbery. Large lawn. Terms can be arranged. Price only

$3,850

Belcher St.—Modern house of 12 rooms, stone and brick foundation, dining room, drawing room, breakfast room, library and kitchen on ground floor; seven bedrooms. Lot 55x120. Price only

$6,500

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OPENED MISSION IN THE CITY

GALE AND COLLISSON BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY

Services Are Being Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. Gale and Collisson, who are to conduct a two-weeks' evangelistic campaign in the city, began services yesterday. They prefer to call their series of services a mission, and yesterday created a good impression. Mr. Gale is a calm speaker, and gave one the impression that he is a shrewd business man. His mate, Mr. Collisson, who was formerly an operatic singer, possesses a good voice and shows evidence of having been on the stage.

The union evangelistic services, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church, were largely attended yesterday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, where the services will be held every afternoon and evening of this week. The singing by the large choirs was much appreciated, the solos by Mr. Collisson touching every heart. His articulation is clear, his expression is good, and his voice is sweet, clear, sympathetic, refined and musical. Mr. Gale's text in the morning was Cor. 2:1—"I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys." He beautifully described the perfection of the rose, and purity of the lily, and compared with them the character of the Lord Jesus, as the high ideal which God had for man, and to which he could attain even now through faith in Jesus, and by the sanctifying influence of the Holy Spirit. The sermon was very suitable for the opening of the campaign. Mr. Gale's subject in the evening, based on Mal. 3:10, was "Give God a chance." His aim was to show that God is ready to bless if the people are ready to receive the blessing, and was the means to the accomplishment of that end; that is, He enables men to answer their own prayers. It is now up to the people of Victoria themselves whether they have a revival of religion at this time. His illustrations and anecdotes feathered his arrows which went straight to the mark. Great are the expectations of the church-going people of the results of these meetings. While Mr. Holling and Dr. Campbell are responsible for bringing Messrs. Gale and Collisson to the city, and the meetings are carried on as union meetings of their congregations, they and their church officers extend a hearty invitation to all the ministers and people of Victoria to attend all the services.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY YARD ENGINE

Alex. Bruce, of Victoria West, Meets With Accident on Sunday.

Because he miscalculated the track on which a shunting engine on the E. & N. railway was moving, Alexander Bruce, aged 70, a resident of Victoria West, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in the loss of a foot, the member requiring to be amputated as soon as he received medical attention.

Mr. Bruce left his residence on Russell street shortly after noon, and was walking along one of the tracks leading from Russell station to Victoria. The line is doubled-tracked at this point, and while Mr. Bruce heard the whistle of an approaching engine he promptly stepped from the track on which he was walking over to the other one. This is where he made a mistake, for almost immediately the tender of the engine, which was running backwards, struck him and the wheels went over one of his feet.

The injured man was given immediate attention by the crew of the engine, and removed to the city with all haste. Dr. R. L. Fraser attended him at the police station and ordered his removal to the hospital, where later it was found necessary to amputate the injured member. The injured man is doing as well as can be expected.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

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4—Government and Battery Sts.
5—Menzies and Michigan Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe St.
12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
13—Victoria Chemical Works.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
15—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Government and Fort Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Government and Johnson Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—View and Blanchard Sts.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32—Yates and Cook Sts.
34—Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Fort St. and Richmond road.
38—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
43—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
45—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
46—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
53—King's road and Blanchard St.
54—Government and Douglas Sts. (June.)
56—Oaklands Fire Station.
57—Lemon & Gonnason's Mill.
61—Store and Cormorant Sts.
62—Store and Discovery Sts.
63—Bridge and John Sts.
64—Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
65—Lime and Mary Sts.
67—Leigh's Mill.
72—Wilson and Russell Sts.
73—Saywards Mill.

BEACHCOMBERS OF THE ISLAND

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM OF THE OCEAN SHORE

Bonnycastle Dale Talks of Some Queer Types to Be Seen.

Along the irregularly-indented coast line of British Columiba and the shores of Washington, in the innumerable bays and inlets and coves, are to be found the widely-scattered homes of the "beachcombers"—a very correct name for those that actually comb the beach for a living. The great currents that run along the western side of the magnificently rugged, forest-clad Island of Vancouver lay their far-borne burdens upon this jagged coast line—great fir logs from storm-strewn rafts, huge cedar logs frayed on a hundred shores; immense square timbers, relics of a wreck at sea; lumber, beams, scantling, shingles, piled in surf-thrown masses that tell the story of some wind-jammer losing her deckload; sometimes the schooner herself lies piled up, with never a soul left to tell of the last gallant struggle, writes Bonnycastle Dale in the Globe.

I well remember seeing the torn and splintered frames of a big steamer—oak ribs all split and frayed, mighty pins and spikes drawn clear of their holds, thick, clear planks snapped across like matches, and amid all this eloquent tale of the force of the surf upon the beach lay an incandescent bulb from some dismantled electric light, uninjured, intact, not even the fragile glass or delicate wire shattered.

But to the story: Mingled with these large objects one will see barrels, buckets, tubs, boxes of goods, a mast, an oar, mattresses, stools, life-preservers, the body of a stranded whale, oranges, lemons, a dead sea lion, masses of kelp, many fish and thousands of specimens of marine life. Mile after mile, on shore after shore, all up and down the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the Gulf and Straits of Georgia, the bays and coves of Puget Sound lies this flotsam. I have seen places where it averaged a thousand dollars to the mile in value—and there are many coasts of dread Flattery and the western shores of the Queen Charlottes where no eye has seen the slowly-decaying wreckage. So we have a reason for the "beachcomber."

His house is usually a thing of wonder, built from every conceivable length and style of board, plank, timber, shake, shingle or barrel stave. I saw one where the fittings were of brass-bound mahogany, an exquisite bit of wood, and the heathen had a hall covered with a salt-stained bit of beachcombed oilcloth. At times the pipes are of the ever-present five-gallon coal oil tins. Again you will see a brick chimney, while the very next building will have a cedar shake outlet for the smoked copied from the coast Indians.

Others again live in little gasoline launches in some tide river. It is remarkable how rapidly a man can throw up some sort of a shelter on these lonely beaches. Note the group of summer cottages; few, if any, nails even are used.

Now, if the beachcomber would live by that which the waves cast at his door and by the honest taking of crabs, oysters, clams, dogfish for oil, flounders for the foreign customers of the fish markets, salmon for the canneries, halibut, cod, kelp, flint stone of round shape for the cement mills, he would not be the dreaded hated man he is, but often he has "sticky fingers," and the things he will not take do not stick. One of the favorite tricks of these lawless men is to row up behind the last boom of a tow and cut it. Next day a fine harvest of logs are combed from some neighboring beach. I remember that once when going along Puget Sound in a tug the captain suddenly called the mate to the wheel, snatched a rifle off the bunk and sent a volley of shots at the tail of the raft.

"Oh, just a muskrat gnawing the logs back there, I'm dead down on them muskrats." And he winked at the mate. But there are times when even these sly robbers get caught at their own game. One chap I knew of when times were unusually hard had worked at clearing up a shore bit belonging to a neighboring farmer. He was paid in logs, forty clear firs, twenty to thirty feet long. These he made into a separate boom and they went to the mill with the farmer's tow.

That tow was too tempting to Mr. Beachcomber, so that night he took advantage of a favorable tide and cut thirty odd fine, big logs and floated with them all the night long. He snubbed them to a fallen fir in a far-distant cove just in time to have them swept away by a sudden southeaster. Never mind, he had only lost his night's work, so he pulled back with the tide all the way to the mill to receive the pay for his hard-worked-for logs. The cheque called for six dollars. Six dollars! Why that was for only one thousand feet, and he had at least twenty thousand. With angry eyes he hurried to the little office. Alas! the cheque was correct. All the mill had found in his boom that morning were two logs. He had stolen his own logs!

The Indians, low-set Salish tribes, seldom take more than nature gives, yet a ridiculous robbery occurred here on one of the spits. A potato-laden craft essayed to leave the harbor and was wrecked on the spit. At low tide a nicely-washed line of potatoes fringed the beach. Along the indented shore the owner swiftly gathered them into nice little heaps, but no sooner did he disappear into the next wee bay than the Indians as swiftly transferred the piles into their canoes. The look on that man's face when he walked back to survey his regathered potatoes, and saw neither vegetables nor yet canoes, was a study in the twice despoiled.

Many of the beachcombers are Finns, Swedes, Danes, Norwegians. One seldom hears English spoken; even the Icelanders are here; yet I have met a well-educated man, a retired minister, that made a regular business of beachcombing, say, and was not sore displeased when a storm scattered the millmen's logs. You know, a couple of swift saw-cuts transfer ownership speedily. I wondered at first where so many foot-long saw log ends came from; now I am used to them.

Some of the boats used are as odd as their rude homes, from the bit of a six-foot log canoe to the great cedar war canoe the lads are paddling in. Often the children cross the waterways to school, when they go on rude rafts. Some of the men have gasoline launches, some, indeed, small steamers; for if the weather holds calm on the outside it would not take long to gather a raft great enough to pay for a good little tug.

The women share the day's work, trapping, hunting, fishing, crabbing, sawing, whatever it may be. I asked one pair, a man and wife that were crosscutting a big fir, why they cut up such a fine stick of timber for firewood. It was a good six feet through, and as clear as a table top. "Splits easier," he answered; but I saw that it was branded all over with a big K deeply diven in.

But it is when a vessel piles up on some near-by reef that these semi-pirates do their work. It often occurs that a rescuing steamer takes off all the crew; the next low tide and calm water sees her as cleverly stripped as a skinning-knife strips a pelt. They gather to this, it seems to be, by some instinct, perhaps as the carrion birds of the desert find their prey.

One day while hunting the nests of guillemot I saw a small tug go ashore on a hidden bar. I saw the crew leave for the nearest town about twelve miles off—for a tug, I presume. I greatly wondered to see them return shortly after they had passed out of sight about a neighboring island. I was interested enough to unswing my telescope, and I saw as swift a bit of looting done as ever happened. It was not the two of a crew, no; just two beachcombers; and the way they hustled armfuls of cooking utensils, blankets, food, tools into their boat was a bit of misdirected energy unequalled. Up went a big sail, and away flew the robbers long before the fussy little, rescuing puffer swung into sight.

Luckily the ever-advancing line of civilization crowds these men off the scene, but they live well and prosper until it does.

OHIO RIVER RISING.

Much Valuable Property Threatened—People Are Leaving Their Homes.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Floating property valued at nearly $2,000,000 is in jeopardy to-day, people in the low-lying suburb of Shippingport are beginning to abandon their homes, and damage to business houses adjacent to Louisville's wharf territory is threatened by the swelling waters of the Ohio.

Paisley, Scotland, E. C. Presbytery thinks no disability should be attached to a person marrying his deceased wife's sister.

Don't Miss This

Display of Royal Aller Vale Motto Tableware

DON'T miss our special exhibit of that quaint and decorative pottery—Royal Aller Vale Motto Ware. One of our Government street windows is filled with it, and we have another exhibit inside. Glance at this window showing, then come inside and inspect at closer range—read the happy advice the "Mottoes" contain.

Hundreds of useful and serviceable pieces for the table and for general use in the home are included. A few such pieces add a charming quaintness to the table and the room, and the cost is little. We have never had a line so popular alike with tourists and residents. Porridge bowls, teapot stands, teapots, sugars and creams, hot water jugs, milk jugs, match holders, ash trays, tobacco jars, mustard pots, butter dishes, milk horns, loving cups, vases and dozens of other articles. Such mottoes as these:

Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand as stone—
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

Some hae meat that canna eat,
An' some would eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
So let the Lord be thankit.

Say not always what you know, but always know what you say.
Be a little deaf and blind, and happiness you'll always find.
Improve time in time while time lasts, for all time is no time when time's past.
Do not burden to-day's burden with to-morrow's load.
Water is good outside or in
To slake the thirst or cleanse the skin.

Some New Creations in Jardinieres Just In

We have received with this shipment two very attractive lines of jardinieres. We have these with decorations of daffodils, and also in a pretty conventional designs—no mottoes. These pleasing examples will appeal to the homekeeper who takes pride in her floral decorations. They'll make worthy coverings for the pots of your most valuable plants. Come in and see them.

With daffodil decorations, priced at $2.00 to.....75¢ Others at $1.50, $1.75 and.....50¢

A New Lot of "Maish" Cotton Comforts

We Sold Out Our Stock Early in the Month and These Are Welcome

A strong demand for those "Maish" cotton comforts cleared our bedding store of our first large shipments of this season, and for a week or more we have been compelled to disappoint some seekers after the best cotton-filled comfort on the market. Saturday we received a big shipment and can now take care of your orders.

Best plan is to come in to-morrow morning and secure one. The cold weather will linger with us for some considerable time yet, so best be prepared for it.

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Nothing exhausts you so as heavy bed clothes. When you have slept under a Maish Comfort, when you know how luxuriously warm yet light it is, you can't be satisfied with ordinary comforts.

Come in and see our display, and let us show you the filling of these popular comforts. A special process cotton gives you warmth without weight—the desired feature in bedding.

We offer you a big choice of patterns and colorings in the coverings. Come in and see them.

A New Shipment of Collapsible Go-Carts

Just a Limited Quantity—If You Have Been Waiting, Come In Soon

THE unusually bright weather immediately preceding Christmas brought an exceptionally heavy demand for those wonderful Whitney Collapsible Go-Carts, and we sold completely out of the most popular lines. Result was we were compelled to disappoint many inquirers. We have had a shipment rushed through, and we invite those who have been in to come again and choose one. We advise an early visit though, for although but in yesterday, several have disappeared, and the whole shipment will quickly go.

We Have Them Priced at $9, $11 and $14

Some "Smart" New Hall Seats and Mirrors

Mission Designs Bound to Please—Priced Right Too

Last week we received some very "smart" creations in hall seats and hall mirrors. These are in Mission design and in that much favored Early English finish. These designs show the work of master men and the materials and finish are fully up to the high Weiler Standard.

Mission furniture for the hall is fast growing in popularity, and with suitable hangings, carpets, etc., a most attractive hall can be produced. These splendid pieces will help some. Let us show them. Third floor.

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In Early English Oak finish at.....$8.50
In solid Oak, Early English finish, at.....$16.00

HALL MIRRORS—We have many styles from which you may choose. Three of the late arrivals are very interesting. Best quality bevel plate mirror in each—
Early English Oak finish at.....$7.50
Solid Oak, Early English finish, at $14.00 and.....$10.00

Have You a Place For a Music Cabinet?

If You Have You'll Find Our Offerings Are Interesting

If you have a place in your home where a music cabinet would fill "a long-felt want," you should be interested in our offerings. These cabinets of ours are very handsome in appearance, and while serving a most useful purpose, add a decorative charm to the room.

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BRITAIN HOME OF AUTO.

Has 89,853 Registered—France Has 37,500 and Germany Has 18,000.

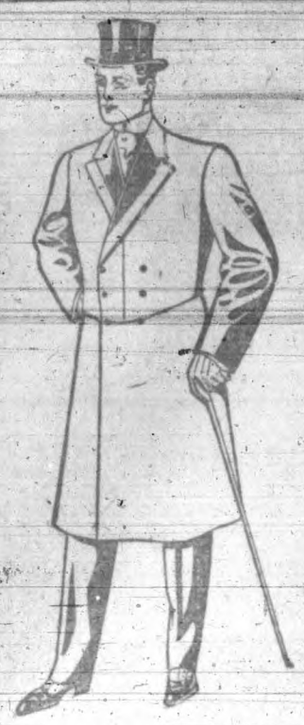
If the possession of automobiles be a sign of wealth, then Great Britain ought easily to be the wealthiest country in Europe. In England and Wales alone, according to statistics just issued, 89,853 automobiles are registered, while France, which in the early days of the year greatly exceeded England in the number it possessed, has only 37,550 automobiles and motorcycles. Germany has but 18,000 registered. There is no information regarding Russia, but of the smaller countries, if this be a test of wealth, Holland is infinitely the richest, for it has 10,800, while Switzerland has only 5,500.

Then to the number of automobiles in England and Wales ought to be added 7,521 in Scotland and 3,700 in Ireland, so that the United Kingdom altogether possesses more than 101,000 cars.

And yet time was, and that but a little while ago, when the automobilist was looked upon in England as the very devil in disguise as he went "hogging it," as it was termed all over the country, and the law was very severe on him.

Driving at excessive speed "to the public danger," as it is termed in the police court charge sheet, is an offence which is growing less and less, thanks to the efforts of the Royal Automobile Club, and the Automobile Association. But when an offender in this respect is caught in a police "trap" it is not the duty of the policeman on duty to arrest the chauffeur. He does not always even take the trouble to stop the car, being contented with simply registering the number in his note-book for future use.

The latest type of battleship is fitted with something like 100 miles of telephone wire connecting the fighting stations and navigating and living quarters, while lifts are used to hoist ammunition from the magazines to the gun crews on the upper decks.



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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

IS LOVE NECESSARY TO HAPPINESS?

BY BARBARA BOYD.

In mankind's progression upward, if one believes in evolution, the farther the brute is left behind, the greater the growth of love in the heart. Or, if one believes in the descent of man from the angels, the farther mankind has wandered from his divine origin, the lower has burned the flame of love within him. Love, therefore, would seem a mark of his stage of development.

The more perfectly developed a man or woman is the greater number of avenues are opened for the entrance of sorrow or happiness. How can one insure its being happiness that will come? Only by love. Love is the power that draws the best in the universe to one.

A man may be learned in the lore of the ages; he may have studied all the isms and ologies, but if his learning make him all the more conscious of the misery and wretchedness of the world and offers no solution for it, he becomes a misanthrope, a pessimist, a cynic, as his nature inclines. He may be developed in many directions, but his development is not perfectly symmetrical. His highest emotions are dwarfed or but in embryo. Put love into this man's heart and the darkness turns to light. His nature goes out to all the world to do it good. He becomes a philanthropist or a leader in some great movement for the world's betterment, and then he becomes happy.

The man without culture and without love, if he belongs to the lowest classes, is often a criminal, preying on his fellowmen. At best, he is a selfish, morose being taking pleasure only in animal enjoyments. If he is of the well-to-do classes, and yet has no love for his fellow beings, he is the business man or head of corporations eaten up with greed and caring naught who may suffer so he enriches himself. Put love in the lives of any of these, and the transformation is obvious to all.

Love is, indeed, essential to happiness.

"Something the heart must have to cherish
Or in itself to ashes burn."

sings a favorite poet. The mere love of some animal will soften the heart and bring joy into a life cut off from all other love. The love for a child, for parents, for husband or wife brings ever increasing happiness. Sorrow and trouble may follow in its wake, but the happiness overtops them. It is keener, purer; it makes the character finer and life richer. As love broadens until it takes in one's fellowmen and the whole world, so does the happiness increase. The greatest happiness comes to one when self is entirely forgotten. Love is the only power in the world that can bring this about.

The man or woman who loves is planting a seed of happiness which will grow and flower and perfume all his life. The more he loves the greater will be his happiness. Even if trouble and sorrow come because of love, still love is the higher and will bring the greater blessing. It is as far above them as the heavens are about the earth, and it will always lead the spirit from the sordid and wearying cares of earth to the beauty and rest of the realms above.

WOMAN'S REMARKABLE WILL.

Haunted by Fear of Being Buried Alive, Directs That Dagger Be Driven Into Heart.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17. — Leaving a will directing that her body must be examined daily for ten days by a doctor and that at the expiration of that time a dagger must be thrust into her heart to make sure that she will not be buried alive, Miss Laura White, supposedly an aged, penniless spinster, died possessed of a fortune estimated at from $100,000 to a half million, according to revelations made here.

The body was found in a house where the aged woman lived alone. It is believed that she had been dead ten days before her demise was discovered. Beside the bed was found a note directing that it should be read at the offices of a local trust company.

When the document was opened the facts in the strange case were revealed and the remarkable provision which she had made to guard against her haunting fear that she might be buried alive, became known. Her property consists mainly of ranches in Montana and California. The officers of the trust company called in attorneys to advise them to what extent they are expected under the law to carry out the terms of the will. It is not probable that anyone can be found who will carry out the requirement that a dagger be driven into her lifeless heart.

The trust company officers are of the opinion that this feature of the will can be annuelled.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"The Bachelor's Widow," the very high class society comedy playlet with J. Edward Hall and Betty Thaw in the cast, will be one of the bright spots on the Pantages programme this week.

Phil La Toska, "The Talkative Juggler," is a very entertaining comedian as well, and his great versatility has made him a prime favorite in every city in America where the best in vaudeville is produced. Reggs and Dahlels' specialty is the portrayal of German comedy characters; Valle is a musician and his favorite instrument is the accordeon. He is said to have no superiors in his particular class of music. Arthur Elwell with a new picture song, and motion pictures complete a list of attractions that looks to be exceptionally good.

"When a man is over forty years of age he is not of much use to anybody," said G. W. M. Gott, a member of the Ilford urban council, when speaking in support of a proposal to appoint a young man as tramways manager.

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Social and Personal

A. C. Burdick has left for St. Paul.

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Mrs. W. Acton, 709 Discovery street, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

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R. Van Munster, who was recently appointed to a position as lecturer at Westminster hall, the Presbyterian Theological College at Vancouver, left Saturday night to enter upon his new duties. Mrs. Van Munster will follow him at the end of the month.

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At the Metropolitan church Saturday evening a double wedding took place when Miss Mary Laycock, of Victoria, was united in matrimony to Mr. J. E. Smith, and Miss Hazel Smith, the daughter of Mr. J. E. Smith, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Bauman, of Kamloops. Rev. T. E. Holling officiated.

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Great interest is being taken in social circles in the dance which is to be given by the Foul Bay Tennis Club on Wednesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall. The committee of management are gentlemen who understand how to make an affair of the sort a real success, and those who receive invitations will consider themselves much honored. It is expected that this will be one of the smartest dances of the season. It is certain that if good music, an easy floor, and generous hospitality can make it such, that it will be enjoyable beyond all expectation.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent recently at the residence of Mrs. McArthur, Head street, Esquimalt, when a number of friends invited by Mrs. J. T. Lowry, took the house by surprise. The evening was spent in games and dancing after which a dainty supper was served, the table having been prettily decorated by Miss Annie McArthur. At an early hour the party left for their homes in autos. The following were present: Mrs. Reymond, Misses M. Gannon, V. Gannon, N. Clark, A. Muriset, M. Graham, N. Bisson, A. McArthur, J. McDonald, M. Quinn, L. McArthur, M. Nyland, J. Coady, A. McDonald, F. Hynes, J. McArthur, K. Saunders, V. Hodson, F. Brown, M. J. Keappoch, J. T. Lowry, S. Lowry, Jim McArthur, W. H. McArthur, J. Coverdale, W. McArthur and P. Nyland.

THE QUEEN OF ITALY.

Story Told in Paris Showing Her Majesty's Kindness.

The following story is told in Paris about the kindness and human nature of Queen Helena of Italy. Recently a woman clothed in rags entered a charitable society's office where clothes are distributed to the poor. She was received very kindly by a young woman dressed with the utmost simplicity who asked her: "My good woman can you tell me what you need?" The woman told the story of her misfortune; how she was in the utmost want, her husband having died a few days before, leaving her to provide for several children. The young woman in charge of the office pressed a gold piece into her hand and inquired her address.

The next morning the woman was surprised to receive the visit of a well-dressed man, who handed her a note for £2. "That," he said, "will pay your rent and for the future have no fear; the Queen will look after you." "The Queen!" said the woman. Then it was the Queen whom I saw yesterday, and who shook my hand. How should I have known? She was so simply dressed."

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Ground Rice Custard. — Mix two ounces of ground rice into a smooth paste in a pint of milk, beat two eggs, add them, together with two ounces of loaf sugar. Stir over a gentle heat until thick. When cool flavor to taste.

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Oatmeal Hurryups.—One cup of dry rolled oats (or other flaked cereal), one cup of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon of salt; mix and rub in one large tablespoon of good beef fat or butter and lard. Moisten with one half cup of milk, forming a rather stiff dough, drop in small biscuits and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

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Pear Meringue.—Six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, five tablespoonfuls of confectionery sugar. Beat vigorously for ten minutes, then whip in five tablespoonfuls of finely chopped preserved pears. Set on ice to chill. When ready to serve heap with whipped cream, that has been sweetened with red sugar to give a pink tint and flavored with lemon extract.

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Bird's Nest Pudding.—Butter a rather deep dish and nearly fill with quartered pears, each piece having first been dipped in lemon juice and sprinkled with nutmeg. Pour over a batter made of two cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, tablespoonful of butter, one egg and enough sweet milk to make rather thick. Serve with sweetened cream.

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Flead Cakes.—Take half a pound of flead, remove any skin that may be adhering to it, and then shred it up into thin flakes. Sift a pound of flour on to a pastry board, make a "well" in the centre, add a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix lightly together, add just enough cold water to form a stiff paste, roll out into cakes, and bake.

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Spanish Pudding. — Whisk together two eggs, three dessertspoonfuls of marmalade, and two ounces of sugar for five minutes. Beat two ounces of butter to a cream, and add it. Mix well, and then sift in four ounces of flour, stirring carefully all the time. When all the flour is in, beat the whole for a minute or so, pour into a buttered basin, and steam for three hours.

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College Pudding. — Mix together two ounces each of breadcrumbs and finely chopped suet, one ounce each of castor sugar, picked and cleaned currants and sultanas, and a small pinch each of cinnamon, salt, ground cloves, and nutmeg. When thoroughly amalgamated add a well-beaten egg, pour the mixture into small basins or moulds, and bake for twenty-five minutes, or steam ten minutes longer.

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Jam Roly-Poly.—Shred a quarter of a pound of beef suet (a little more can be added if a very rich pudding be desired), mix it well into a pound of flour, and add half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and just enough cold water to form a firm paste. Roll out to about a quarter of an inch in depth, spread thickly with jam, roll up "bolster" shape, wet the outer edges and press them in, tie up in a floured cloth, and boil rapidly for two hours. The water must be absolutely boiling when the roly-poly is put in, and as it evaporates must be replaced with more, rapidly boiling, or the pudding will be spoilt.

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Oyster Pie.—Strain the liquor from a quart of oysters, wash the oysters and lay them on a clean napkin. Put two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler; when hot add the strained oyster liquor, a tablespoon of butter, pepper and salt. Thicken with rolled crackers to about the consistency of cream and add the oysters, cooking two minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs. Make a rich puff paste and line a deep baking dish; fill with bread crumbs. Butter a thick piece of white paper and place over the top; on this place the top crust. Bake a nice brown. Take off the upper crust, remove the paper and filling of crumbs and fill upper crust and return to the oven for about ten minutes.

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Yorkshire Parkin.—Sift a pound and twelve ounces of dry flour, add a pound of good oatmeal, and mix the two thoroughly. Rub in a pound of butter, and then mix in, one after the other, a pound of sugar, three ounces of finely-minced candied peel, an ounce of ground ginger, eight drachms of ground mace, a good dessertspoonful of carbonate of soda, and a pinch of nutmeg. Put a pound and three-quarters of treacle into a large basin, warm it slightly, add two large tablespoonfuls of cream, and then the mixed dry ingredients. Leave until the next day. Pour into a buttered tin, stand it in front of the fire until risen, and then bake in a moderate oven. Put the parkin in a tin when quite cold, and leave for three weeks before cutting it.

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Nut Glaces.—To glace nuts and certain kinds of fruit nothing is needed but sugar and water and a little patience. Boil a pound of sugar with a gill of water and a teaspoonful of vinegar until it threads. Drop nuts, figs, or grapes into the syrup, one at a time, dipping them out with a buttered fork and dropping them on a buttered tin to dry. Care must be taken not to shake the syrup more than necessary, and it is necessary to work rapidly, as the syrup should be removed from the fire before the nuts or fruit are dipped, and it soon hardens. Keep the pan containing the syrup in another of hot water, and may be returned to the fire thus protected to defer the hardening. A second dipping greatly improves the appearance of the candy. It should be eaten fresh, as it soon becomes sticky with changes in the atmosphere.

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FABRICS WHICH FIND FAVOR FOR SPRING

Staple and Fancy Serge Weaves Will Be in Fashion for Women.

Of first importance in the consideration of spring garment lines are the materials that are being used. More than ever are the cutting-up trade taking the initiative as regards a new season's fabrics. Garment manufacturers are users of high novelties, and, instead of following the lead of dress goods buyers, often set the pace for the latter.

Serge is said to be the strong note this spring, says the Commercial. Large purchases have been made in serge weaves, of both staple and fancy character. In tailored suits, practically nothing else in plain color will be used.

Starting with the staple fine twill serges, the lines include almost every degree of weave, from fine to medium and rough. These twills run gradually into diagonals. The medium effect rather than the very wide and pronounced diagonals and cheviots that have been in such favor this winter, will have the preference. The latter are too heavy for the spring season and will naturally be replaced by less pronounced weaves.

In addition to the so-called staple serges, among which may be classified the fine twills and diagonals, there are novelty cheviots, two-toned diagonals, basket cloths and mat weaves. These will be prominently shown by all manufacturers catering to a high-class trade. Being expensive, they can only enter into this kind of merchandise. It is essential that they be made of a high-quality yarn, spun perfectly, treated in a special way, and woven by a process necessarily slow. Much of this material is imported, consequently orders must be placed far in advance of the time they will be required.

The essential thing regarding spring materials is that they be made from soft yarns not in any way stiff or wiry. The surface is often rough, as is indicated in the diagonal, basket, boucle and cheviot effects. The unfinished worsted with a tendency towards a nap is a most important feature. It will unquestionably lead up to the more pronounced styles in these effects. Next fall, materials of a zibeline character and in camel's hair effect will doubtless dominate in novelty showings.

The coloring for spring in worsted suitings are most interesting. They are still of the character known as pastels, but the use of two tones of one color, or a combination of color with white, gives a softness that is indescribably attractive.

Gray effects are prominently shown, together with many new and interesting shades of green. There are two types of green shadings; one of a distinctly gray tendency, and the other running more into the yellow. Just as there are green shades, that might be classified as grays, so there are also greens that might classify as yellow or tan, so closely are they allied.

In addition to piece-dyed serges and other fine worsteds, there are many two-toned and melange colorings. Sometimes as many as four colorings unite to form a neutral. This makes a most interesting color selection.

Such materials as come under the head of men's wear effects are having strong representations. Gray melanges, homespuns and worsteds, in mixtures, invisible checks and invisible stripes, are being taken by tailored suits and separate coats. Manufacturers of separate skirts are also featuring these men's wear patterns. Every indication points to a popular run on materials of this character. These naturally tend more strongly to grays, produced by combinations of black and white threads with some introduction of color, rather than to other shadings.

There is such a strong leaning towards black and white combinations that the ultimate tendency will doubtless be to Oxford grays. This coloring, however, is too dark for spring and will not be important until next fall, at which time the Oxford coloring in men's suitings will doubtless be a predominating feature.

VOGUE IN VEILING.

A vogue of extreme novelty effects characterized the veiling business for the past year. Not for some years have there been so many styles and patterns put on the market, in both yardage and face veils.

Among the most prominent of these oft-times conspicuous and bizarre effects were the Chantilly lace face veils in black, white and colors which came out during the summer. Shortly after these veils were introduced, the bold open-mesh hexagon veilings with enormous dots and blocks had a large sale everywhere.

Then came the lierre lace face veils, which proved to be such good sellers in black and white. Everything in veilings was favored in black, owing to the vogue of black in millinery and in costumes.

During the summer and early fall the white lace veils, especially the cotton wash goods, had an excellent sale right until cold weather came in.

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Small Railway Station is Used as Place of Refuge By Chancellor.

London, Jan. 17.—The most exciting scene of the election campaign occurred at Grimsby Saturday, where a menacing crowd threatened David Lloyd George, compelling him to flee from a hall where he had been speaking under police protection, much as he was driven from a pro-Boer meeting at Birmingham during the South African war, when he escaped in a policeman's uniform.

Part of the provocation for the hostility shown towards him was caused by the chancellor's unusual course in addressing the voters on polling day, which has never occurred before in England, and which is considered by many unconstitutional. The chancellor's speech included a prediction of disaster for the German fleet if it fought the British. Referring to the invincibility of the British navy, he declared: "If the German fleet in a moment of madness ever attacked Great Britain it would be at the bottom of the ocean in a very few hours."

A big crowd waited outside the hall, and when the chancellor appeared raised shouts of "Traitor," "Pro-Boer." The chancellor retreated within the building, and a cordon of police was drawn up to keep back the crowd. The chief constable with an escort of police conducted Mr. Lloyd George out of the back door and the party retreated a quarter of a mile along the railway, where a small station was used as refuge. An automobile was telephoned for, and in the meantime the chancellor busied himself in writing letters. When the motor arrived he drove into town by a circuitous route.

Several of the members of the cabinet spoke before their constituents Saturday night. Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey devoted their speeches mainly to upholding the government's management of the navy. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, denounced "the party of privilege and class."

Richard Jebb, a vigorous tariff reform candidate, furnished one of the most interesting events of the day. He visited the headquarters of his rival, to denounce charges against him. A fight followed, and Mr. Jebb was thrown into the street.

PAYS FIFTY THOUSAND TO SETTLE SUIT

Palmist's Wife Drops Action Instituted Against New York Heiress

New York, Jan. 16.—Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, an heiress to $3,000,000, charged by Mrs. Marshall Clark with alienating the affections of her husband, known as "Professor Niblo," a palmist and astrologer, has settled the suit out of court, it is announced.

Miss Gazzam, who met Niblo during a visit to Los Angeles, paid Mrs. Clark $50,000 to drop her suit. Frank Comefors, the plaintiffs attorney, who is in Chicago, confirmed a report that no further action would be taken.

Besides being an heiress to millions, Miss Gazzam is wealthy in her own right and lives in a magnificent palace at Cornwall, N. Y. She visited Niblo at Los Angeles, and it was alleged by Mrs. Clark, alienated his regard for his wife.

AIRSHIP DROPS BOMBS.

Successful Tests at the Aviation Meet at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—While devoid of startling incidents, the international aviation meet Saturday developed important facts from a commercial standpoint. Both Louis Paulhan and Glenn H. Curtiss demonstrated the mud-running capacity of their machines, lifting in heavy ground and flying against a stiff ocean breeze. The flights were made before a small crowd, because of rain, and were confined to speed laps around the course. Paulhan tried to beat Curtiss' ten-lap record, but failed. Willard and Hamilton failed in similar attempts.

Miscarol, in the balky little Bleriot monoplane, came out for an exhibition flight, using the tail controller only. In landing he tried too short a circle and the machine tipped, striking the ground and breaking one wing. Miscarol was unhurt.

Paulhan, it was announced, on the last day of the meet will try for the Michelin cup for long-distance flying. Henry Farman, of England, holds this cup for a flight of 144 miles in 4 hours 17 minutes and 33 seconds.

Paulhan was the first to rise. With mud sticking to every part of his machine that had touched the ground, he ascended in the face of the wind. He made two circuits of the course and was followed by Curtiss and Hamilton in preliminary flights. Knabenschue, in his dirigible, rose to a height of 100 feet and dropped bombs within a twenty-foot square. This was in line with the army test of Thursday. It has virtually been determined that both aeroplanes and dirigibles can drop bombs accurately.

Hamilton, who has announced that he will try for the altitude record before the meet is over, to-day tried to break Curtiss' record for ten laps of the course. His time for the distance, seventeen miles for 30:30 3-5. Curtiss' record is 24:54 2-5.

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TURKEY AND CRETE.

Porte Protest Against Alleged Violation of Sovereign Rights of Sultan.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople says that the Turkish government is holding 12,000 troops in readiness to be sent to Crete. The Porte recently addressed a note to the powers protesting against an alleged new violation of the sovereign rights of the Sultan through the Cretan executive committee taking the oath of allegiance to King George and the adoption of a resolution by the Cretan assembly to introduce the Hellenic code of laws. Replies have been received from Great Britain and Russia, both of whom express regret at the policy of the Cretans and intimate that measures were under way to prevent any further acts of a similar nature.

COMING TO CANADA.

Calgary, Jan. 17. — Commissioner Coombes, of the Salvation Army, who is now in Calgary, says: "We have in the United Kingdom a large body of Canadians selecting good people for the farms of Western Canada. Those that they will select are either practical farmers or are desirous to go on farms. We can easily teach beginners Canadian farming methods. The British government could, if they would colonize 10,000 worthy families in Alberta and Saskatchewan at a cost less than that of building a Dreadnought. Anyone who is associated with such a scheme will be a benefactor to the race and an able assistant in the upbuilding of the Empire."

Grand Forks, once rated as the toughest town in Idaho, was almost destroyed by fire Saturday.

MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—Bright Outlook for Year.

Cranbrook, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association has been in session here during the forenoon and afternoon, none of the press representatives being permitted audience during the executive proceedings. W. A. Anstie states that the morning session was devoted to routine work, reading reports, conferences on various points of policy, and the election of officers for the coming year.

All of last year's officers were re-elected, viz:—President, Otto Lachmund; vice-president, Otis Staples; and secretary-treasurer, W. A. Anstie.

The general feeling is stated to be highly optimistic amongst the manufacturers regarding the outlook for the year 1910, and the demand for lumber at present indicates the largest consumption in the history of the mountain industry. Prices are very firm, but have not advanced materially.

Lewis Clark, a negro, who pleaded guilty at Belleville, Illinois, to killing Goudey, a motorman, and shooting and robbing M. V. O'Brien, a conductor on an East St. Louis street car, was sentenced Saturday in the circuit court to be hanged on February 18th. Two mobs threatened to lynch Clark soon after his arrest last month.

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Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, in an action wherein Wilson McLean is plaintiff and The Cassiar Gold and Copper Company, Limited (non-personal liability), is defendant, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 18th of January, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., all the assets of the above-mentioned defendant company, consisting of 9 mining leases, 5 bench and 4 creek, and 3 mineral claims, situate in Liard Division, Cassiar District, together with hydraulic plant, 2 monitors, about 1,000 feet pipe, etc., and a half-mile flume. Blacksmith outfit and mining tools; also 5 Coal Prospecting Licenses on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, January 7, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Howard street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to constfuct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alfred Edward Allen and Allan Sharpe Ashwell, under the firm name of Allen & Co., at the Fit-Reform Wardrobe, Government street, Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, the said Allan Sharpe Ashwell retiring, and the business being continued under the old firm name by the said Alfred Edward Allen, who assumes all liabilities connected with the said firm, and to whom all debts owing and accruing due to the said firm should be paid.

Dated at Victoria this 31st of December, 1909.

A. E. ALLEN,
A. S. ASHWELL.

Having retired from the firm of Allen & Co., as above stated, I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to the numerous friends and patrons who gave us their patronage and support during my connection with the firm, and I would respectfully ask from said friends and patrons a continuance of their confidence in the Fit-Reform.

A. S. ASHWELL.

TENDERS

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NEW ZEALAND'S DEFENCE PLAN

LARGE SCHEME OF SIR JOSEPH WARD

Dreadnoughts, Docks and a Territorial Army Embraced in His Policy.

(Special Correspondence.)

Auckland, Dec. 23.—Parliament has been in session about three months and is now engaged in a herculean endeavor to compress the work of the whole period into the last week, so that members may get home by Christmas. The most important legislation submitted—the defence bill—has yet to be passed, and it will probably be placed on the statute books, though the inclination of a number of members to discuss the provisions at interminable length caused the prime minister at one stage to threaten to drop the bill for this year.

The naval defence bill provides for the raising of "territorial forces" for purely defensive purposes, not to serve anywhere outside New Zealand, except as volunteers.

From 12 to 18 years, all school boys must serve in the cadet corps unless specially exempted, and from 18 to 30 years all male residents for as much as six months in the country are liable for service with the territorial forces or the reserves.

In the "general training section" 14 days and 12 half-days are to be spent in the training camp, with extended periods for artillery and engineers.

After three years of this training the "efficient" men are drafted into the reserves, and their training then is limited to two muster parades a year.

The "non-efficient" men are to be liable for an additional year's training for each year in which they fail to come up to the required standard.

The period of liability for service in the militia extends from 17 to 55 years, but it is, of course, understood that the reserves would be required for active service only after the other lines of defence were exhausted.

In addition to the "territorial forces," provision is made for a "permanent force," in which members must serve for eight years, the last three years being spent in the reserve. Any member of the "permanent force" may, of course, obtain his discharge on certain conditions at any time, except during actual service. The volunteer forces will thus disappear, and in their place will be built up a coherent, well-trained and thoroughly disciplined citizen army.

Sir Joseph Ward explained in the House of Representatives that the Dreadnought gift would not necessarily involve us in £2,000,000, that being simply the amount New Zealand undertook to find. We would make progress payments up to that sum. All we had to do was to find the money, and pay for the ship. The Admiralty would call for tenders, and through the medium of the high commissioner would recommend one for acceptance. The rate of interest on the loan was fixed at 3½ per cent. Bonds or scrip would require to be issued while the ship was in course of construction for progress payments, and a loan would be issued when the work was completed. The clause providing for this had been put in at the suggestion of the Admiralty. The loan would be extinguished in 18 years.

Some discussion took place on the subject of dock accommodation. He had made representations to the Admiralty while in England, and had communicated confidentially with the chairman of the Auckland and Wellington harbor boards, and had put certain proposals before them. They were of a confidential nature, however, and he could not now disclose them. Auckland had been decided upon as the naval base, and provision would be made for taking large ships in when required. It was not a case, however, in which the New Zealand government would accept any financial responsibility. That was a matter between the harbor board concerned and the Admiralty. It was necessary that we should have a dock large enough to take a vessel of the Indomitable class. If New Zealand had government-owned docks it would be a different matter, but the Dominion was not providing its own fleet, and so arrangements would have to be made between the Auckland harbor board and the Admiralty. The government would assist, however, in any way that it could. The naval defence bill was passed without amendment.

The prime minister gave the following details of the estimated expenditure of £852,000: Administration, £10,000; permanent forces, £57,000; district and instructional staff, £25,000; territorial force, £120,000; general training section, £25,000; senior cadets, £10,000; stores and magazines, £5,000; equipment, £60,000; ammunition, £35,000; miscellaneous, £3,000; total, £352,000. An allowance of £1 per annum would be made to territorials.

There were, he said, many people who desired to see an efficient training force in connection with the boy scout movement. It was intended giving boys belonging to this force the same opportunities for training. It was hoped to, year by year, build up a very fine reserve force in this country, which could be used for defence or expeditionary purposes. In the reserve forces alone he expected that they would, within ten years, have 60,000 men. The proposals contained in the bill were reasonable and economical. Something more useful than the old defence system was necessary.

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OLD MEN FIGHT DUEL WITH REVOLVERS

One is Found Dead With Five Bullets in His Body.

New York, Jan. 16. — Two men who had arrived at an age when a peaceful end was near, fought a duel to the death Saturday. John Ferris, 58 years of age, had a steadier hand and his opponent, William Woods, aged 72, fell dead with five bullets in his body.

The battle took place in a basement of a big grocery store at Broadway and Twenty-first street, where Ferris had worked for 37 years.

Eighteen years ago Woods entered the employ of the firm. Ferris regarded him as an interloper and since that time had looked upon him as a newcomer.

Woods, feeble with age, was delayed on Friday by the blizzard that swept New York, and came to work a little late. Ferris greeted him with a boast that the "old timer" could beat any of the "new men" in getting to work. Then he ordered Woods to sweep out, and the old man refused. The enemies quarrelled until past midnight, their remarks growing heated and finally containing threats.

In reply to a taunt Woods at length pointed to the G. A. R. medal on his breast and declared, "I fought through the Civil war for my country. I wasn't a coward then and I am not a coward now. I am prepared to fight for my honor."

Ferris accepted this challenge and the men, securing two revolvers, adjourned to the engine room in the basement.

There the aged combatants, by this time almost insane with rage, yet apparently calm in carrying out their plans, stepped off the distance and arranged the final details. There were no witnesses to the early morning duel to the death and only Ferris is left to tell the tale.

According to his story he won the duel because he was the better shot and through superior prowess. It is supposed that both men fired at first about the same time. The fact that Woods was shot five times indicates that Ferris probably in the fury of his hatred, continued to fire at his enemy after he had fallen.

When Woods was dead Ferris wrote a letter to police headquarters in Mulberry street, telling of the deed, put a special delivery stamp on it, went out to the nearest mail box and posted it. He then returned to the basement and sat down to await the coming of the officers. Near the engine room is the liquor department, and the old man, feeling exhausted after his terrible night's work, secured a bottle of whisky and sat drinking it as he waited for a reply to his letter. When the police came in Ferris was babbling about his "victory."

WEAK KIDNEYS KILL QUICKLY

Are You Irritable, Depressed? Does Your Back Ache? Have You Nervous Fears?

Any Illness of the Kidneys Means a Sick Body All Over. Note the Symptoms.

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Full of aches, pains?
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Are your ankles weak, swelled?
Any puffiness under your eyes?

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"Bridegrooms usually keep very much in the background," says the Rev. E. G. Hutchings, of Scarborough, Eng., parish church. "Recently I almost married the bride to the best man by mistake."

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE

Kansas City Philanthropist Believed to Have Been Poisoned.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—An official report made by chemists who examined the stomach of Christian Swope, nephew of the late Colonel Thomas Swope, verified a rumor that a white powder was found in the organ.

This strengthens the theory that Christian Swope was poisoned by some one who hoped to benefit financially by wholesale deaths of the heirs of Col. Swope, probably the richest man in this city.

Investigation into the death of Col. Swope is still going on. The authorities declare that a speedy arrest would follow the discovery that the millionaire, too, was a victim of poison. It is believed by the police that an attempt was made to inoculate the Swope family with typhoid germs as part of a general plan to commit wholesale murder.

Another startling development in the Swope case was the declaration of Attorney James G. Paxton that Colonel Thomas H. Swope sought to alter his will on the day preceding his death. Swope summoned Paxton and ordered that a new will be be made, taking his millions from his family and leaving the money to Kansas City charities. The new will was not prepared in time, however, to be signed before his death.

Dr. Twiman, who attended the Swopes during their illness, said that Colonel Swope died of apoplexy and that Christian Swope was a victim of typhoid fever. He declared that he never made a statement concerning foul play in connection with the deaths.

WILL WAGE WAR ON ORGANIZED BASEBALL

California State Senator Declares Players Are Deprived of Liberties.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Organized baseball will be the object of executive attack during the next session of the state legislature, according to State Senator Gus Hartman, a thirty-third degree fan, and a former professional player.

Hartman declared Saturday that if he is returned to the state senate at the next election he will introduce a bill designed to break at least the California end of the monopoly held by the baseball trust. If he is re-elected, he stated, he will arrange to have his bill presented through other channels.

Hartman's bill to curtail the power of organized baseball will be based on article 1 of the thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States which provides that "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the law." Hartman declares that organized baseball denies a played the liberties to which he is entitled by the constitution.

"It is slavery," he said, "and slavery cannot exist in this country. The player is forced to go and to play just where the trust decrees, where it is detrimental to his or his family's health. He is in the power of an organization that may crush him out of his profession and deny him his means of livelihood.

"No legislative attack has ever been made on the baseball trust, although it has been combatted in other ways, and always without success.

"I am sincere in my desire to amend this evil and I will see that this bill is introduced."

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 17.—Elsie Olson, four years of age, a daughter of August Olson, of this city, is dead as a result of burns she received last Wednesday night when her dress caught fire and she ran through the house, a living torch, while her blind father made frantic though helpless efforts to locate her and put out the flames.

The baby had been nestling in her father's arms in front of an open fireplace, telling him of her doings that day. She slipped from his knee and threw something inflammable into the fire. In doing so she went too near and her dress caught fire when the object flared up. Screaming with pain she ran from the room, and her father, divining the cause of her screams, grouped after her frantically, calling her to stop. She finally ran into his arms and he extinguished the flames, but not before her body was covered with blisters and burns.

She was removed to a hospital, where she passed away.

SEEKS MARRIAGE ANNULMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Charles E. Kirkwood, a salesman, has commenced an action for the annulment of his marriage to the woman who was previously his divorced wife.

In his petition Kirkwood declared that he was intoxicated when he re-married her and that he did not know what he was doing until he woke up two days after the wedding at Manistique, Mich. As soon as he realized that he had married, he fled from the apartments in which they were staying and returned, without his baggage, to this city.

Councillor H. M. Cook, of Aston, Birmingham, Eng., has been presented with a silver-mounted inkstand made out of the hoof of the brigade horse, "Old Tommy," which was the first animal that put on its own collar when the fire alarm rang.

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THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

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2136 GOVERNMENT ST.

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CORMORANT ST. between Douglas and Blanchard; fine lot 60 feet frontage and house. Price $6,500.

BAUK ST. (off Oak Bay Ave.) 7 roomed house, stable, lawn, fruit trees 120 ft. frontage, 2 large lots. Excellent condition, permanent sidewalk. Price only $4,500.

NORTH PARK STREET, 7 roomed house, good condition. Large lot, a bargain. Price $3,500.

Terms can be arranged on all the above

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DOUGLAS STREET—5 room modern cottage, stone fence, lot 40 x 101. Price, $5,500; terms.

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150 ACRES,
SOUTH SAANICH.
30 acres cleared, house and outhouses.
$10,500.
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SAANICH.
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$100 per acre.
7 ACRES,
BURNSIDE ROAD.
All cleared and fenced.
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OAK BAY AVENUE,
NEAR JUNCTION,
Lot 50 x 120.
$1,250.
MONTEREY AVENUE,
100 x 125 Lot.
New 8-roomed house,
$6,000. Terms.
JACKSON STREET.
ONE-HALF ACRE.
$800. Easy terms.

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NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, cement foundation, furnace and all modern improvements. Two minutes from Douglas street car, Burnside road and Dunedin street.
Price, $2,800—Terms.
Buy of the builder and save money.

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NICE LARGE LEVEL LOT, one block off Hillside avenue, 60 x 120. Price, $425. Terms.

BURNSIDE ROAD SUB DIVISION—$4,000 will let you in on 30 full-sized lots, city water, high and level, no rock. This property will double in value inside of three months. Call in and get particulars.

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OUR PROPERTY LIST is getting low. List now for quick sales.

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Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store.

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Or any one who requires a comfortable cottage; close in, at the minimum cost. We have 2 cottages just outside the half mile circle, off Cook street, containing 5 rooms, hall, pantry and wood shed; lot 30x90. They are both well finished inside, and of good appearance outside. One is furnished with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath and seperate W.C. The other house is 4 rooms. Without these improvements the lots alone will be worth more than the price before the year's out. Prices $1,750 and $1,350. Easy terms on either can be arranged.

We have a choice 5-acre piece, 3 miles out, cleared and fenced. A splendid buy at $2,300. This is a really good piece of land, no rock. Adjoining land uncleared held at $2,750.

Also a 5-acre piece 7 miles out, partially cleared, no rock. Price $1,000.

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$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7 roomed house on Quadra street.

$3,800—Modern bungalow on Pandora St.

$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora St.

$6,000—For two houses and lot on View St.

$1,250—For two corner lots on Montreal St.

$2,500—House and lot on Beechy St.

$3,200—Double frontage lot on David St. and cottage in good repair.

$2,500—Seven acres cleared land at Gordon Head.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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A BARGAIN, 5-roomed house on lot 60x120, James Bay, Oswego street, $2,200. Very easy terms.

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LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft. x 120 ft., King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, $625 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.

LOTS, 8, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, $525 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

LOT 50 ft. x 128 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, $650; 1-3 cash.

4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, $400 each; 1-3 cash.

LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort street, 50 ft. x 133 ft., $1,200; 1-3 cash.

DOUGLAS ST., near fire station, 356 ft. on Douglas, $7,750. Inquire for particulars.

1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, $3,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

ONE ACRE on Douglas street, near Burnside, $4,000; $1,250 cash, balance terms.

RETURNING OFFICER'S VOTE.

Nelson, Jan. 15.—In the tie for third place in the West Ward aldermanic election between Captain D. C. Morris and A. Desbrisay, the returning officer cast his vote for Morris, and to-day declared him elected.

News of the Province

ROSSLAND MINES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

High Grade Ore is Being Shipped—Several Promising Properties.

Rossland, Jan. 15.—The Velvet continues to make regular shipments of ore each week of a high grade. This class of ore is found principally on the hanging wall and in lenses in the ledges. The high-grade ore will run from $20 to $80 and more to the ton, with at times more than two ounces of gold and as much as 6 per cent. copper in it. The high-grade ore represents only a small portion of the ledge matter, as there is a very large quantity of ore that will go $10 to the ton. What is wanted in order to ship this ore at a reasonable cost is a railway built up Sheep creek valley to the Velvet, a distance of about nine miles, as the road will have to be constructed. Then a short aerial tramway could be constructed from the mine to the railway to convey the ore down the mountain side. With such transportation facilities the $10 ore could be made to yield a profit, as the formation is comparatively soft and the cost of mining is not as great as where it is harder. The cost of mining at the Velvet does not exceed $1.50 to the ton. The Velvet and the Portland, which belong to the same group could be tapped, it is thought, by a long tunnel run from near the base of Sophie mountain on the Big Sheep creek side.

On the west slope of Sophie mountain there are a large number of promising mining properties, which it is believed would be made to pay were a railway constructed from the Great Northern up the valley.

Besides the haulage on the ore a railway would get the transportation of the timber which covers the valley and the mountains on either side, constituting an immense acreage of as fine timber as there is in the interior of the province.

Besides the haulage on the ore and the timber the railway would secure considerable traffic from the settlers in the valley of which there are a considerable number on both sides of the line.

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BE READY BY EASTER

Government Has Given $24,000 Towards Erection of Building.

Vernon, Jan. 15.—J. Highman and T. J. Cummiskey, who had been visiting Victoria, returned with the good news that they had been successful in securing additional assistance from the provincial government for the new public school building.

The government had already given $15,000 for the purpose, and the city raised $30,000 last spring for the erection of a $45,000 building. It was found, however, that this amount would not complete the attic storey, and fix up the grounds, and the trustees decided to ask the government for further assistance.

They were able to secure a grant of $9,000 more, making $24,000 in all that the government has given for this purpose. The building is now nearing completion, and will be probably ready for use by the Easter holidays.

STRUCK AURORA LEDGE.

Outcome of the Development Work is Most Gratifying.

Moyie, Jan. 15.—Indications are that the ledge on the Aurora mine here has now been struck and that a large body of ore will be uncovered. Until a few days ago the rock was very hard and progress was slow, but conditions are now changed. Systematical development work has been carried on at this property for some time past and the successful outcome of these operations is most gratifying, not only to those directly interested, but to residents of Moyie generally, as this means much to the welfare of the camp.

To-day is payday at the St. Eugene mine here, and some $31,000 is being distributed in wages. This payroll, it is expected, will be largely increased in the next few months.

Some forty men are employed at the East Kootenay Lumber Company's camp, south of Aldridge, and logging is being carried on with donkey engines.

E. C. Henry, a mining man of Chicago, has spent the past few days in Moyie, and has inspected some of the mining propositions in the camp.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge of the Western Federation of Miners, James Roberts and Joseph McLaren were elected to be delegates from Moyie to the annual meeting of District No. 6, which is to be held at Trail on January 19th.

NEW MAGISTRATE INSTALLED.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—A. E. Bull, the new police magistrate, took his place on the bench Saturday morning. He was assisted by J. C. South, J. P., who disposed of the lighter cases, and then introduced the new magistrate to the court.

CHILLIWACK BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS

Annual Report Shows Marked Advance During the Year.

Chilliwack, Jan. 15. — The annual meeting of the Chilliwack board of trade was held in the court house. The president, H. J. Barber, president, and H. T. Goodland acted as secretary. After reading the minutes, which were confirmed, the hearing of the auditor's report, which was received and showed a balance of over $100 in the treasury, the president's report for the year was read and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the present year: President, H. J. Barber (re-elected); vice-president, H. H. Gervan; secretary-treasurer H. T. Goodland; council, F. B. Lyle, J. H. Bowes, G. H. W. Ashwell, T. E. Caskey, D. C. McGillivray, R. J. McIntosh, J. F. Harrison and S. S. Carleton. The board of arbitration consists of W. A. Rose, D. R. McLennan, T. H. Jackson and B. T. Malcolm.

ROLLING STOCK FOR CHILLIWACK LINE

First Shipment Consists of Two Passenger and Two Freight Cars.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The first rolling stock for the equipment of the 62-mile division of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's system which will operate between New Westminster and Chilliwack, has arrived in the city from a car shop in St. Louis with which the order was placed last year.

The shipment consists of two fully-equipped passenger cars and two cars designed to be used as trailers for the carriage of express and freight, it being the intention to use trains of several cars on the line according to traffic demands. The passenger cars are of the latest type as to equipment and design and are equipped with powerful motors for the purpose of giving good speed through sparsely settled districts.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Victoria Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old.
Come quickly with little warning.
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
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Booth's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—
Cure all forms of kidney suffering.
Elora, Ont., testimony proves it.
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Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.

CIVIL SERVANTS REORGANIZE.

All Branches of Service Represented at Annual Meeting at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At the second annual meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Dominion Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. B. Parkinson, collector of inland revenue; vice-president, A. Kaye, of the Dominion assay office; secretary, W. F. Trant, of the post office inspector's staff; treasurer, W. A. Blair, of the customs; executive committee, H. Lyons, (post office), L. C. Carl, (letter carriers), J. Thorburn, (inland revenue); A. B. Sowter and A. McRae, (customs); J. O. McLeod, (superintendent railway mail service); T. Morton, (railway mail clerk); J. R. Greenfield, (post office inspector); J. B. Farquhar (assay office); G. A. D. Maillens (dead letter office); T. Evans, (immigration office); and J. T. Williams (inspector of fisheries.)

After the election of officers a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Nicol Allan.

CONDUCTED OPIUM DEN.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Lee Wo and Wong Wing, Chinamen, charged with running an opium joint at 581 Carrall street, were found guilty by Acting Magistrate South, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Charles Allan and Charles Olson, two young white men who had been found in the place, were also sentenced.

"I had your sentence reserved for medical examination," said Mr. South. "The doctor tells me that it would be unsafe to let either of you go, as you have not sufficient self-control to keep away from this habit. I will sentence you to two months' imprisonment each."

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COMFORTABLE HOME with parlor, large living room with bay window and fire place; kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and 3 large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district on Pandora ave. Price $4,500. Good terms.

SMALL COTTAGE on 60x120 foot lot, on McLure street, near Vancouver. A big snap at $2,000. Terms $750 cash, balance to suit.

OAK BAY waterfront, extra large lot, 50x180, fine beach. Price $1,050; $350 cash, balance one and two years.

TWO FINE WATERFRONT LOTS on the Gorge; no better site for a beautiful home; $4,250. Good terms.

FINE WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY SITE corner on Store street, with good brick building. Price $12,500; $4,000 cash.

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A GOOD SUBURBAN GROCERY, more than a living; house, store, garden and stock. This will take about $2,000 cash to handle; balance on easy terms.

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FIFTY ACRES NEAR SAANICHTON—All good level land, no rock; very fine timber; $90 per acre. Timber worth the money. Cash only.

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LARGE FAMILY HOUSE, Foul Bay road, near Fort and Oak Bay cars; house is brand new, up-to-date, stands on corner lot, 9 rooms; price is reduced from $4,500 to $3,700; to a responsible party, liberal terms.

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GOVERNMENT STREET—Corner of Avalon road, with pretty six room cottage residence, small stable in the rear. Price only $5,000.

BANK STREET—Between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, nice modern 7 room house, with stable, two large lots, tennis lawn, garden, etc. A bargain for $4,500.

DOUGLAS STREET—Corner of Discovery, in the very best section, showing large prospective revenue; opposite the new tramway terminal. Price $25,000.

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DUNEDIN STREET — Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.

QUADRA AND KINGS ROAD, good lot for $600.

PRIOR STREET, three lots at $400 each.

SIX LOTS just off Oak Bay for $2,750.

PRINCESS AVENUE, six roomed bungalow, modern conveniences including furnace; large basement; lot 60x120, price $3,600.

25 ACRES—Near Cedar Hill, partly cleared; house and outbuildings. Price $200 per acre.

NEW SEVEN-ROOMED DWELLING—Modern in every respect, just off Oak Bay avenue. Price $5,000; suitable terms can be arranged.

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GOVERNMENT STREET—50 x 150, 1½ story 7-roomed bungalow, basement, etc. Only $5,000.

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$6,500—140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 50 partly cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in apples, ¾ acre strawberries, besides raspberries and logan berries, 8-room house, good barn and outbuildings, good road, 1½ miles to P. O., store and R. R. Easy terms.

Some first class unimproved lands, near salt water, no rock, at from $30 per acre up. This will be sold in 20-acre lots up to suit purchaser. Good terms.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk Water, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1909.

CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per D. O. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. H. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121A., Lots 16 and 18, Block 77; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6, Church Reserve, and Lots 1185 and 1186, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots issued to Wymond Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, on the 23rd November, 1871; 11th December, 1873; 27th March, 1877; 9th May, 1883; 14th February, 1884 and 23rd March, 1885, and numbered 381a, 940a, 1914a, 447a, 3353a, and 629a respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 20th day of December, 1909.

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., Fred. N. J. White, 604 Brodgehton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542A and 543A, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this day of December, 1909.

YATES & JAY,
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Blasting Rock

ROCK BLASTING and well sinking. R. Bosence, 2831 Cedar Hill road, city. j4

NOTICE—G. Zarelli and J. Paul, contractors for rock blasting. Apply 1243 South Pandora. Phone No. J1478.

Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1215 Langley St.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 908.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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CARPENTRY—Jobbing, roof repairing, receive prompt attention. T. J. Loethien, 2652 First street. Phone L1911. d16

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CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones. All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 1003 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St. Office phone B2011; Res., R799.

A. J. McCRIMMON,
Contractor and Builder,
Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices.
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Prompt Attention to Alterations, Jobbing Work and Repairs.
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ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone R1955. Residence, 806 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

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Builders and Contractors.
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2020 Quadra St. 52 Hillside Ave.

Chimney Sweeping

O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 2262. Mossy roofs cleaned. j31

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1267.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE—Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 2015 Douglas street, between Discovery and Pembroke streets. Paisley Cleaning Works.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—First-class work. Punctuality, moderate charges, dry cleaning a specialty. Geo McCann, proprietor, 844 Fort street. Phone 717.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

JAPANESE DYE WORKS,
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing.
1725 Government Street. Phone 2066.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
MRS. P. K. TURNER.
658 (54) Fort St. Hours 10 to 5. Phone 1552.

WING ON, 1709 Government. Phone 23.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 624 Johnson street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1604 Douglas (late 1412 Blanchard).

Fish

WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson St. Phone R393.

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WINDSOR CAFE—Under new management. Best 25c. diner in city, from 11.30 to 2 p. m. Meal tickets, $4.50. 905 Government street, opp. Post Office. F. W. Harrison, Prop. j4

Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1356.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone L1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrach. Highest grade of serges and worsteds altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1123 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipments are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

Painter and Decorator

OSTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered and painted on the shortest notice. Write or call at Ostler, 1003 Caledonia Ave.; or Impey, 1770 Fairfield road.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1412 Douglas St.

WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 602. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz 543 Johnson street, removed from Store street.

BUTLER, J. R.—Successor to A. J. Winstone, dealer in second-hand furniture, stoves, books, etc., etc., etc., 901 Yates, corner Quadra. Tel. R1828.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 2 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 570 Johnson St. Phone 796.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 343 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

Turkish Baths

821 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

Floor Sweeping Compound, Etc.

DUSTLESS WAXINE—For floors, tiles, linoleums and carpets, 25 lbs., $1; Amberine Floor Oil, $1 per gallon; Tilene Soap, removes dirt quickly from any surface, 5-lb. cans, 50c.; Acme Metal Polish, sample pint cans, 25c. Special prices for quantities. Ask for free samples. The Imperial Waxine Co., 1002 Douglas St. (next City Hall). Travellers wanted and lady canvassers. Call from 6 to 9 p. m.

Incandescent Lamps

THE BRIGHTEST of all lamps is the Star Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil; makes its own gas; three hours' brilliant light for one cent. Price $7 complete. Free demonstration at your own home, or see it 6 to 9 p. m. at 1602 Douglas street (next City Hall). Agents wanted. Thomas Wilkinson.

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

FOR SALE—Good paying meat market. Address Box 153, Times Office. f13

Exchange.

EXCHANGE—100 acres, within 7 miles, adjoining 2 lakes, municipality road through property, valued $2,000 for assessment 4 years ago, want good house or lots to value $3,000, or will consider cash offer. Box 185, Times office. j18

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—8 roomed house, corner of Quadra and Caledonia Ave., all modern conveniences, stable, etc., rent $23. Apply Phone L1798. j21

2 ROOMED HOUSE, Victoria West, rent $5.50. Apply James Bay Fruit Store, opp. Post Office. j18

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1018 Quadra street. j18

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—5 rooms, $20 per month. Apply 1902 Douglas St. j20

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1911 Maple street, near Jubilee hospital, one minute from Fort street car, 5 rooms, modern, bathroom, newly furnished three months ago, $35. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd. j18

TO RENT—New 7 roomed house, fully modern, cement basement, close to Cook street car line, only $20 per month. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. j17

TO LET—Modern 7 roomed house, 88 Dallas road. Apply 86 Dallas road. f3

TO RENT—8 roomed modern house, 856 Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediate possession, rent $30 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1230 Government street. d27 tf

FOR RENT—6 roomed modern cottage, 1619 Amphion street, rent $18. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street. d23 tf

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, with large garden and stable, on Yates street, between Vancouver and Quadra, $25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street. n26 tf

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. d27 tf

For Rent—Office

FOR RENT—Suite of offices on top floor of Lumber Exchange Building, corner of Broughton and Langley. Apply Hillis Timber & Trading Co. j22

For Sale—Acreage

STRAWBERRY VALE—Five-acre fruit farm, with 5 room house, 200 fruit trees, land all under cultivation, price $4,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 slashed and burnt up, good new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and stove, eight chicken houses, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and implements, two pigs, $4,500. Principals only need apply. Box A448, Times Office. m10

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 acres, new house and outbuilding, suitable for chickens and fruit, near the city; terms to suit. Apply P. O. Box 85.

A MONEY MAKER—160-acre farm; Salt Spring Island, close to three wharves, two hundred fruit trees, buildings, etc., $2,000, easy terms. Apply Tel. R1562. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bottom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting; price $3,200. Write P. O. Box 255, Vancouver, B. C. j15

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—29,000 pool shares of the Pincher Creek Oil & Refining Co., Ltd., at 25c.; hard pressed; need money. John Drader, Pincher Creek, Alberta. j21

FOR SALE—A 50-egg incubator, cheap; also a few White Rock cockerels. Apply D. Tait, 1637 Hulton street. j19

WE CARRY the largest stock of new and second-hand buggies, wagons and carts in the city, will take your old one in exchange; also—rubber tires put on. R. Ledingham, 723 Cormorant street. f10

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x18, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

FOR SALE—Tools, guns, clothing, curios, crockery, scales, etc., at a sacrifice. At the XL Second-Hand Store, Oriental Alley, Johnson street, opposite Pantages Theatre.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE—Rifle, Winchester, 38.55 cal., $12; Savage rifle, 22 cal., pump, $7.50; large trunk, $3.50; gasoline stove, two burners, $4.50; show case, 4 ft., $3.50; violin, $4.50; Steele ball bearing skates, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—Good mare. Apply Phone R1907. j18

FOR SALE—General purpose horse, cheap. Apply 578 John street, Rock Bay. j21

JERSEY CATTLE—High quality, registered bull calves for sale. G. W. Bellhouse, breeder, Galiano Island, B.C. j20

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For Sale—Lots

SNAP—Lot 160 feet square, facing Moss and Cornwall, near new school; also the corner of Cook and View streets, with three fine houses. Apply to owner, F. H. Deppe, Driard Hotel. j22

CHOICE LOTS IN ALBERNI—Two high, level, residential lots, not far from school house, for $150; $25 cash and $10 a month. Apply owner, Box 192, Times. j18

SNAPS—Esquimalt road, just outside limits, lot 60x160, $800; also good business property inside city. Apply H. W. Walker, 760 Esquimalt road. j17

LANGFORD STREET—Lot 45x120 feet, price $700. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

KING'S ROAD—One lot near Douglas street, price $600. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

HARBINGER AVENUE—Three lots near Richardson street, price $1,150 each. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FIFTH STREET—One lot, price $540. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

DENMAN STREET—One lot 50x135, price $425. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

RESERVOIR HILL—Four lots on Prior and Blackwood streets, high and no rock; price $2,400, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot, corner of Empress and Vancouver streets. Apply owner, 337 Quebec street. j18

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape, price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

VIEW STREET—Near Vancouver street, 60x120 ft. lot; price $2,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

YATES STREET—Between Vancouver and Quadra streets, lot 60x120; price $2,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $350. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Houses

2½ LOTS, corner, Johnson street, close in, good 2 story house and outbuildings, price $11,000; terms, $3,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. P. R. Brown, Ltd. j17

NEW HOUSE, No. 1164 Pembroke street, just completed, lot 60x120; reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, cloak room, bath and toilet, pantry, basement full size; price $3,500; $400 cash, balance $30 per month, 7 per cent. interest. Apply owner, No. 1170, next door. j18

EXCHANGE—Equity in new 7 roomed house, centrally located, for lots. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. j20

NEW, modern, 5 room cottage, on Denman street; price $1,900, easy terms. Apply 540 Niagara street. j19

PHYSICIANS ONLY—Beautiful 9 room residence, finished in cedar, on large corner and on car line. This will command the whole practice of the best residential part of Victoria and is close enough to business part. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. j18

FERNWOOD ROAD—Five room cottage, near Grant street, hot water, electric light, stone foundation, price $2,500; cash $200. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

CULDUTHEL ROAD, near Douglas street, 7 room bungalow, all modern improvements, 1 acre of good land; price $3,750, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

COBURG STREET—Six room cottage, large lot, chicken house, fruit trees, modern improvements, price $2,400; cash $500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

BANK STREET—Five room cottage, lot 60x135, all modern, price $3,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

GARBALLY ROAD—Five room bungalow, lot 53x150, all modern improvements, cement foundation, price $2,850; cash $350. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Fine six roomed cottage on Oak Bay avenue, on two lots running right through to Chaucer street. Few ornamental oaks and room for tennis or bowling lawn in front. This place is modern in every respect, having sewer, water, large basement, furnace, fireplaces, and veranda half way round house. Price $3,650, easy terms. Apply next door to H. F. Pullen, just outside city limits, or phone F1605. j28

GILT EDGE INVESTMENT, paying 10 per cent. net, five roomed cottage, modern, on corner lot 60x120, with nice lawn and shade trees, good stable at rear, close to two cars, in James Bay; $3,000, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. d21 tf

FOR SALE—New five and six roomed houses, corner Work and Market, off Hillside, basement, electric light, sewer, bath, etc. Owner, 1046 Fisguard. j18

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $3,150. Phone R1496.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, $1.50 per week; breakfast if desired. 2610 Government street. j21

TO LET—A large sunny front room in the vicinity of the High school. Phone 855. j19

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort street. f11

TO LET—Large room, with board, suitable for married couple. 803 Heywood Ave. j21

SEVERAL LARGE ROOMS, with or without board, piano, telephone, etc. Apply Saxonhurst, 817 Government St. f5

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 510 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Collinson and McClure Sts. Tel. 2112. J. Higuera, Prop.

MAPLEHURST, 1937 Blanchard street. Rooms and board, also table board; best table in city; strictly white help.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Black short haired terrier, tail and ears not cut, answers name of Nigger. Reward for return to Dominion Express Co. j21

STRAYED from premises, 120 Menzies street, an Irish setter dog. Anyone found harboring same after this advertisement will be prosecuted. j15 tf

LOST—Horseshoe shaped gold scarfpin, set with pearls. Reward, Times Office. j18

LOST—A lemon and white setter dog, claw off left foot. Kindly return to 1211 Quadra. j19

LOST—Airedale terrier. Finder kindly return to Hayward & Dods, 923 Fort street. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. j17

LOST—An elk's head pin set with diamonds. Liberal reward. Return Hotel Driard. j15

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A competent bookkeeper, salary $75 per month. Apply, stating experience, Box No. 181. j21

WANTED—A stenographer, with some little experience; state salary expected. No. A28, Times Office. j18

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel. j21

WANTED—A capable and trustworthy general servant for small family; references required. Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield road. j17

WANTED—Millinery saleslady, improvers and apprentices. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 644 Yates street. j17

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family; wages $20. Apply Box A242, or phone L1270. d27 tf

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—A competent cook, good salary. Apply 920 Yates. d2 tf

WANTED—A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 745, Times Office.

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO RENT—Unfurnished flat, five rooms and bath. 1441 Elford. j19

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TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 690 Gorge road. f12

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms. 628 Humboldt street, opp. Empress Hotel. j20

ROOMS for light housekeeping. 1719 Stanley Ave. j16

Personal

WANTED—Everybody to know that during the past four years twelve pupils of the public schools were each entitled to a Governor-General's bronze medal, according to the explanation given by the Superintendent of Education at Revelstoke in 1908; yet the medals thus fairly won were given by the Education Department to pupils of other schools. J. N. Muir. j20

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 1206 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 9th February, 1910, at 8 p. m. f9

8-DAY CLOCK—Now on for the best score at Hackett's Shooting Gallery, 525 Johnson street. j19

ELITE STUDIO, 640 Fort street, opposite Royal Hotel. Developing and enlarging for amateurs. Portraits, post cards, lantern slides, photos copied and colored.

MRS. F. V. JACKSON, medium and psychometrist, 1813 Douglas street, Pullman Hotel. f3

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy to work in plumbing shop. Apply 643 Johnson street. j17

WANTED—First-class pant and vest maker; also girl to learn trade. Apply Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 1326 Government street. j17

READ THE DAILY TIMES

ENDERBY IS HAVING FINE NEW CITY HALL

Civic Officials Move Into the New Building Next Week.

Enderby, Jan. 15.—Contractor Russell finished the city hall this week. The outdoor painting and cement steps and finishing touches will not be put on until the warm weather comes, but the interior is ready for occupancy, and the city records and city offices will be moved into the new building next week. The new city council will start the year well domiciled.

The new building is a credit to the city, and the builder. It has a very substantial appearance, and the interior is so arranged as to utilize the space to the best possible advantage. No possible fault can be found with the workmanship. The woodwork in the interior is all that could be wished, and the brick work was executed by old Winnipeg bricklayers.

In the basement of the building one 7x16-foot cell has been completed and another is promised for spring. At the present time there is little in the basement but the furnace, but here is to be stored the city's fire-fighting apparatus and tools.

On the main floor, City Clerk Rossman will have a 14x14 office room to the right of the street entrance, connected with which is the city vault, for the safe-keeping of all records. The vault is 7x10. It is the intention of the city to permit the keeping of personal papers, and to conduct a safety deposit business for the accommodation of the public.

Directly in front of the main entrance is situated the council chamber, in size 20x30. It is admirably lighted, and should make a very convenient room for all public and semi-public meetings. Opening off of this is the library, or committee room, 14x14 feet in size—a companion-room to that of the city clerk.

FATHER PAT MEMORIAL.

Church at Rossland Will Be Opened on January 20th.

Rossland, Jan. 15. — The new St. George's church, built as a memorial to the Rev. Henry Irwin ("Father Pat"), will be opened on Tuesday, January 20th. There will be choral evensong at 7.30 p. m., at which the preacher will be Rev. T. H. Graham, rector of Nelson. It is hoped that a large number of clergy from all over the Kootenays will be able to be present. After the service there will be a social gathering in the basement of the new church.

Nearly two and a half millions per annum are spent on old age pensions in Ireland.

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED for the Parksville school. Robt. J. Craig, secretary, French Creek P. O. j24

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—For cash, lot on May street car line or near to, close to cemetery preferred; must be cheap. Box 187, Times Office. j18

WANTED—Ten Silver Spangled Hamburg pullets and two cockerels; also, for sale, splendid pure bred Silver Spangled cockerels. P. O. Box 74. j6 tf

WANTED—Yoke of oxen. State price and particulars to G. F. Payne, Saturna, B. C. f6

WANTED—To buy, 5 or 10 acres of good land; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 85.

For Sale—Machinery

SAFES TO SUIT every requirement. Call and let us explain the twenty-two distinctive features of Herring-Hall-Marvin safes. Largest and best equipped factries in the world. The Canadian Fairbanks Company, Limited, Vancouver.

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Victoria Daily Times.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Date..... 1909.

Please insert the following advertisement in the Times for ..... consecutive insertions, for which I enclose the sum of.....cents.

Name .....

Address .....

(Write Advertisement Here.)

Rates—One cent, one word, one issue. Three insertions for the price of two. Six insertions for the price of four.

Whiskies We Can Recommend

BLUE FUNNEL SCOTCH, per bottle $1.25
WATSON'S 3-STAR GLENLIVET SCOTCH, per gal., $4.50; per bot., $1.00
WATSON'S NO. 10 SCOTCH $1.25
SEAGRAM'S '83 RYE WHISKEY, per bottle $1.00
SEAGRAM'S STAR RYE, per bottle 85c
CORBY'S SPECIAL SELECTED RYE, per bottle $1.00
PERRIER, the famous French mineral water, per dozen $1.75
VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE, and all reliable brands of Wines and Liquors in stock.

GROCERY SPECIAL THIS WEEK
SULTANA RAISINS, 4 lbs. for.....25¢

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Independent Grocers. Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590.

Peter McQuade & Son
SHIP CHANDLERS
Wholesale and Retail Phone 41 1214 Wharf St.

—AGENTS—
Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hubbuck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

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He was promoted rear-admiral in 1895, and thereafter was almost continuously employed afloat in high commands. As second in command of the Reserve fleet in the manoeuvres of 1896 he planned with Admiral Seymour the strategy of a very clever dash through the enemy into Lough Swilly. In 1901 he received command of the old home fleet, passing thence to the Channel fleet. With eight battleships he met and defeated a fleet of twelve battleships in the naval manoeuvres of 1901, working his force almost exactly as Togo handled the Japanese fleet at Tsushima. He was selected as Admiralissimo for the chief command of the entire British naval forces in the event of war, after he had given evidence of his consummate skill as a tactician.

In 1907 he terminated his service afloat, handing over the Channel fleet to Lord Charles Beresford, and early in the present year he was appointed to the defence committee.

He is known in the navy as "Tug" Wilson, or "'Ard 'Eart," because of a certain sternness and austerity of temper. But he is honored and admired by the whole service for his zeal and energy. He is an officer who never talks; like Moltke, he might be described as the embodiment of silence. He is unmarried, and holds the G. C. B. and G. C. V. O.

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Mr. Jamieson has also been able to engage Miller and Mack, those two well known dancers in the vaudeville. They open at the matinee to-day with clog and buck and wing dances, and are marvels of swiftness and have the fastest stepping of any pair working together. They open their act with a song and then dance their way right into the public favor.

Alfred Jackson, a poster cartoonist, shows here for the first time with his crayons and drawing board. Drawing various pictures and likenesses rapidly with crayon on the stage he will exhibit his skill. It will be interesting to witness the speed with which he accomplishes his task and his ability to catch a quick likeness.

Gilbert and Emma Craig provide the musical act of the bill and will give a number of selections on bells of various kinds. This act has been announced as one that can be recommended in the best of company and is a certain popular attraction. The two musicians will play on the sleigh bells, cow bells, dulcimer and pipes, from which combination they are credited with drawing the sweetest and most harmonious music.

The song to be sung by Thomas J. Price this week is of the national spirit entitled "The Sailors and Soldiers of the King." The singing will be accompanied by the usual picture illustrations and there will also be the regular interesting moving picture dramas portrayed before the audience.

FACTS REGARDING NICARAGUA STATE

Has But One Railway But Good Waterway Facilities.

Here are a few facts about the Republic of Nicaragua as an answer to the many questions being asked these days:

There is only four square miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and the State of New York. Take Connecticut out of New England and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. It is approximately half the size of the State of Washington. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles, which is larger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean it reaches nearly 300 miles due north and south; on the Pacific it extends 225 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York.

It has the smallest population of any Central American country, but is correspondingly capable of great material development. There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these five-sixths are upon the western or Pacific side. The eastern or Caribbean shore lies low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this section is the growing of bananas, which were shipped in 1898 to the number of 1,500,000 bunches, valued at 50 cents a bunch. The principal town here is Bluefields, a little south of the centre, having 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,186 miles from Colon. The only other important places on this east coast are Greytown, at the southern point, with 2,000 inhabitants, near the mouth of the San Juan river, which was to have been the course of the isthmian canal if built through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the northern point, with only 1,500 people.

On the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000, and several towns of from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada, on Lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin-America. If one wishes to go to Nicaragua, he can take steamers on the Atlantic side from New York, New Orleans or Mobile. Going by Pacific he will take steamers from San Francisco or from coast points of other countries. Perhaps the quickest way to reach it to-day is either through Mexico by rail and by steamer from Santa Cruz to Corinto, or by steamer from New Orleans direct to Bluefields.

The total value of the foreign trade of Nicaragua in 1908 amounted to $7,500,000, of which exports were $4,500,000 and imports, $3,000,000. Nicaragua bought from the United States textiles, clothing, machinery, etc., valued at $1,300,000. She sold to the United States bananas, coffee, rubber, mahogany, cattle, hides, etc., valued at $1,050,000.

Nicaragua has a president, a cabinet with five ministers or secretaries, thirteen departments of state and five divisions like our territories. Its national assembly consists of only one chamber.

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